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## VEGETABLE RAISING DISCUSSED

**Farm and Garden Conference Held Monday at November Club. Supt. Sanborn Announced That Citizens Would Support Children's Home Gardens This Year.**

How to make two potatoes grow where one grew before is the problem this year, and to help along the good work an all-day farm and garden conference was held at the November Club house, Monday. There were many excellent suggestions given, but the most interesting statement was made by the last speaker of the day, Mr. Sanborn, superintendent of the local schools, that a group of citizens had pledged enough money to provide supervision for the children's gardens this year, and that plans had already been made for home gardens.

The morning session opened at 11.30 o'clock and Miss Mary Byers Smith presided. She explained the object of the conference and the need of more and better gardens this year. She announced that unfortunately Mrs. George Peirce of Enfield, N. H., who was scheduled to speak on "Waste Time on the Farm" was unable to attend, but that the committee had secured Miss Blake of the Massachusetts General hospital, who would tell of the work of disabled patients in that institution. Miss Blake said that a great problem had been solved when the cement shop at the hospital had been instituted, for it had given employment to many patients and had helped them to earn a living. Patients who were troubled

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**TONIGHT**  
7.45 p.m. Baptist Church. Union C. E. Meeting.  
**SATURDAY**  
3.00 p.m. Cricket Field. Soccer—Andover vs. Howard & Bulloagh.  
3.00 to 6.00 p.m. Andrews House. Historical Society Exhibit.  
6.45 p.m. Free Church. C. E. Sale and Entertainment.  
**TUESDAY**  
12 to 8 p.m. Lower Town Hall. Constitutional Convention Primary.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
2 to 5 p.m. Christ Church Vestry. Surgical Dressings Class.  
3.15 p.m. Jackson School. Mothers' Club Meeting.  
**FRIDAY**  
7.45 p.m. Christ Church. Union Service.

### "Hang out Our Flag."

George Ireland of Cambridge, a former resident, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mrs. John Chase of Elm court, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ramsay in Wollaston.

The wool for the Navy League knitting may be had from Mrs. Stackpole, 189 Main street, until further notice.

A special meeting of the R. C. O. A. will be held Tuesday night and plans for a baseball team discussed. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Pearl Ralph, a teacher in Bethel, Vt., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ralph on Chapman court.

Garfield Lodge met Monday evening in their hall, Musgrove building, C. C. George York presiding. Two applications were received and routine business transacted.

Constitutional convention primary, Tuesday. Polls are open from 12 noon, to 8 p.m. Vote for sixteen delegates at large and one representative delegate. There is no primary for Congressional delegates.

The next sewing meeting of the Women's Relief Corps No. 127, will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Thursday, April 5, and all members are requested to be present. Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes will speak on "Preparedness."

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union will be held to-night at the Baptist church and an address on "The Ideal Society" will be given by Prof. Charles T. Hayward of M. I. T. and president of the State union.

The State law commissioner has filed a report with the legislature showing the amount of property in every city and town in the state exempt from taxation. Andover's total is \$2,555,519 divided as follows:—literary institutions, \$2,355,419; churches, \$215,600; charitable institutions, \$4,550.

The Sewing Department of the Women's Union of the South church will hold their annual Easter sale in the church vestries on Friday, April 13. Besides the usual table containing aprons of all kinds and sizes, there will be a table of home-made food. Candy and ice-cream will also be for sale.

Walter D. Makepeace, an Andover boy of a few years ago, now a lawyer in Waterbury, Ct., has been appointed by the Governor, Deputy Judge of the State District Court. His father, Rev. F. B. Makepeace, formerly pastor of the Free Church, whose home is in Granby, Ct., is, with Mrs. Makepeace, spending the winter in the South—Washington, Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, and just now at Tyron, N. C.

There has been so great demand for tickets for the benefit performances of the school nurse fund at the Colonial Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, April 11 and 12, that a second thousand are on sale. The first thousand were disposed in a week and the Andover Mother Club hopes to sell the second lot as easily. Included in the nine reel show is the famous picture "Huldah from Holland" in which Mary Pickford stars.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Georgia B. Shepherd has returned to her home after an extended visit in Monroe, Michigan.

Miss Jennie Brown of The Woodlands, Woodstock, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruhl of Summer street.

Phillips and Abbot Academies closed to-day for the Easter vacation. Phillips resumes on April 12, and Abbot on April 10.

The overseers at the various manufacturing establishments have been sworn in this week as special constables, the action being taken as a precautionary measure.

The fire department answered two calls for brush fires Monday, one on the Locke field which threatened the houses on Wolcott avenue, and the second at Carmel woods.

There will be an exhibition and sale of fancy work and useful articles in Allen's music rooms, next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, to which the public is cordially invited.

Plans are being prepared for the erection of a modern parochial school by St. Augustine's parish on their land on Chestnut and Central streets. Its construction will be started in a few weeks.

Ballard Holt was remembered by his many friends on his eightieth birthday and besides receiving nearly half a hundred post cards, was presented with a five dollar gold piece by the Women's Relief Corps.

The Andover Business Girls met Monday night in the Guild house, the members of the cooking class being the entertainers. Bowling was enjoyed and a dainty collation of fruit salad, rolls, cakes and fancy cookies were served.

Frank Boland formerly of Punchard High School has been elected a member of the debating team at the University of Notre Dame. In the preliminary debates he ranked as highest man, winning both prizes offered annually by the University.

A sale and entertainment will be held by the Christian Endeavor society of the Free Church in the Parish house to-morrow night at 6.45 o'clock. Fancy aprons and useful articles will be for sale as well as candy and ice cream. A musical program will be rendered by local talent.

The Andover Flower Show committee will meet this evening at quarter of eight in the School Committee Room. All persons interested in the annual exhibition of flowers and vegetables held in Andover, are cordially invited to attend this meeting to discuss plans for the future.

Wednesday afternoon the last recital of the winter series was given in the chapel by Mrs. Ripley and Mr. Pfaltteicher. The Mozart program of two sonatas for four hands, was rendered in an admirable manner. The sonatas were Number 2 in B flat Major; and Number 3, in F Major.

On account of steadily increasing business, Carl Elander, men's tailor, has found it necessary to enlarge his store, and this week workmen have added considerable space. He is now in a position to accommodate his customers in a more efficient manner. He invites an inspection of his new line of spring and summer suitings.

Next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, a home canning conference will be held at the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, with the co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture. A program of great interest has been arranged and anyone wishing to attend may obtain other particulars from Mrs. B. M. Allen, Bartlett street. Tel. 338 W.

Mrs. N. A. Severance invites the women of Andover to an opening of the newest style hats for spring and summer at her millinery shop on Barnard street, on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Gertrude Berry of Jackson College spent the week-end with her parents, on High street.

H. Krinsky has started in the junk business and is prepared to pay the highest market prices for old papers and magazines.

Mrs. Percival D. Perry of Foxcroft, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Richardson of Whittier street.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns spoke at the "Patriotic Meeting" of the Church Clubs in New York City, Wednesday night.

The class in surgical dressings will meet every week until further notice in Christ Church vestry on Wednesdays from 2 to 5 p.m.

Dorothy Jealous was one of a class of nineteen girls presented to Bishop Burch for Confirmation at St. Mary's School, Peekskill, N. Y., last Tuesday.

At a session of the probate court held in Lawrence, the inventories of the estates of Maria H. Flint amounting to \$6424.24 and Lewis T. Hardy, \$18,701.27 were filed.

Last Sunday evening, Edward Wilder of the Harvard Medical School gave a very interesting address on "Missionary Tent Work in Massachusetts," in the Free Church Parish house.

An evening class for First Aid to the Injured is being formed. Any one wishing to join, kindly communicate at once with Mrs. George F. French, 12 School street, Phone 86W.

Rev. J. Austin Richards of Boston who has been suffering a siege of grip, spent a couple of days with his mother this week. He expects to resume pulpit duty at Mr. Vernon Church on the coming Sunday.

At the Farmer's Week at the Amherst Agricultural School, Austin C. Huggins of the Arden Farm was awarded first prize in Class 3 for Massachusetts produced Milk and third prize in Class 1 for Massachusetts produced milk, raw, for retail dealers. The Arden Farm won a prize, for score only in the cream competition.

Bugler Elmer Davis, Jr., and Privates Edward Eldred, J. I. Murphy and Walter Broadhurst of this town answered the call Sunday night for the mobilization of the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment. They are members of Co. F, Lawrence, and were at the border during the Mexican difficulty.

The Phillips Academy cadets made their first public appearance last Monday afternoon with dress parade on the campus. They afterwards marched down Main street to the square and their marching was favorably commented upon. Only part of the six companies was uniformed. In case of a declaration of war all athletics will be suspended at the academy.

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"Ship Ahoy!" shouted Admiral Cheney and the action began. The big 12-inch guns of the dreadnought poured out hot shot and every shell was a direct hit. At the close of hostilities however, it was found that no one had been seriously hurt, and the general opinion was that this second appearance of the Andover Club minstrels last Friday night, had been fully as successful as the first. The stage setting had never been equalled at a local show and when the curtain rose it disclosed the entertainers as blue jackets and marines on the deck of a dreadnought, and towering over them were two great guns. The background, painted by William H. Foster, assisted by Kenneth Foster, L. D. Sherman and Rowland H. Lindsay, represented two dreadnoughts coming into action with an aeroplane overhead, doing scout duty. The painting was very realistic, and with the Stars and Stripes draped from the wings and the proscenium arch, it made a very striking and appropriate setting.

From the bridge the end men descended to their places on the deck and Admiral Cheney, resplendent in gold lace, saluted the audience, the largest which ever attended a minstrel performance here, and the action began with the overture

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## BOSTON THEATRES

## WILBUR

Messrs. Lee Shubert and John Craig  
announce the second and last week  
of Frances Nordstrom's new play, "He  
Said and She Believed Him," at the  
Wilbur Theatre, commencing next Mon-  
day evening. This exceptionally rapid  
and bright farce has been delighting  
large audiences the past week.

"He Said and She Believed Him" is  
in three acts, with scenes laid in New  
York at the present time. The story is  
woven around a fashionable doctor,  
whose gallantry is mistaken by several  
of his female patients for affectionate  
advances.

Mary Young is cast for the leading  
feminine role, and Messrs. Craig and  
Shubert have a notable supporting cast  
of metropolitan players, including Grace  
Valentine, Kate Ryan, Bettie Barnicoat,  
Josephine Drake, Grace Reals, Florence  
Huntington, Frederic Eric, Dudley Haw-  
ley, Alfred Howson, Thomas Tracy,  
C. R. McKinney, Robert Capron and  
Frederick Kaufman.

## PLYMOUTH

Guy Bates Post in "The Masquera-  
der" will enter upon its second highly  
successful month at the Plymouth  
Theatre next Monday evening. This  
latest production by Richard Walton  
Tully is on a par with his other unusual  
and elaborate offerings, including "The  
Flame" and "Omar, the Tentmaker,"

and has won the emphatic approval of  
the Boston public. In his dual role,  
Mr. Post is giving the best performance  
of his career, and the work of the splen-  
did supporting cast, including Louis  
Calvert, Thais Lawton, Florence Ma-  
lone, Clarence Handyside and Ian  
Forbes Robertson, is more than merit-  
orious. The play is in nine scenes, and  
the speed and facility with which the  
settings are accomplished has excited  
wide comment. In order not to miss  
the interesting prologue, showing a  
realistic London fog, patrons are urged  
to be in their seats promptly at per-  
formance time, which is 8.15 in the  
evening and 2.15 at the Thursday and  
Saturday matinees. There has been no  
such genuine dramatic sensation in  
Boston in years. The play has the dis-  
tinct advantage of an absorbingly  
interesting story, which holds the at-  
tention constantly.

## SHUBERT

Having terminated a highly successful  
engagement of seven weeks at the Wilbur  
Theatre, "The Blue Paradise," the  
reigning Viennese musical sensation of  
the season, now makes new appeals to  
music-loving theatre-goers at the Shu-  
bert Theatre, the ninth and last week of  
the Boston run beginning next Monday.  
In its new surroundings it proves more  
popular than ever.

After seeing this piece the habitual  
theatre-goer's jaded appetite is refreshed  
because of its remarkable music, the  
logical continuity of its plot and the  
smoothness of its execution. The deli-  
cious quality of the music of "The  
Blue Paradise" and its fidelity to a plot  
are qualities rarely found in even first-  
class musical comedies, and wherever one  
goes one hears its captivating melodies  
sung and whistled, especially the alluring  
waltz song, "Auf Wiederseh'n," which has  
an irresistible appeal.

The company, headed by jovial Cecil  
Lean, is one of rare excellence, and in-  
cludes such favorite musical comedy  
stars as Cloe Mayfield, Vivienne Segal,  
Frances Pritchard, Teddy Webb, Hazel  
Cox, Ted Lorraine, Harold Crane,  
Walter Arming, Otto Schrader and a  
notable chorus. The matinees at the  
Shubert will be as usual on Wednesdays  
and Saturdays.

## COLONIAL

"Joan the Woman" starts on its third  
week at the Colonial Theatre, next  
Monday afternoon and evening, with  
the unqualified endorsement of the press  
and the thousands who already have wit-  
nessed the engrossing scenes of this his-  
toric photo-play. Miss Geraldine Far-  
rar, whose characterization of Joan of  
Arc has proved a revelation to even her  
most ardent admirers, has demonstrated  
in this picture that she has all the at-  
tributes which tend to make a screen star  
of the highest type, combining as she  
does youth, beauty and high degree of  
theatrical intelligence. Young and old,  
of either sex, find in her impersonation  
much to admire and praise.

Exceptional praise has been bestowed  
on Jesse L. Lasky, Cecil B. DeMille and  
Miss Jeanie MacPherson, who respect-  
ively financed, produced and wrote "Joan  
the Woman." For each has aimed  
high, each has endeavored consistently  
to give the film-loving public a picture  
embodying the best and the cleanest,  
something not only diverting, but in-  
structive and lasting. The picture  
gains much by the incidental music  
which, composed by William Furst and  
interpreted by an augmented orchestra,  
follows closely the rapidly changing  
scenes.

## COPLEY

Jerome K. Jerome's great modern  
mystery play "The Passing of the  
Third Floor Back" one of the most  
impressive productions seen in America  
in many years, is to be revived next  
week at the Copley Theatre, by the  
Henry Jewett Players.

The play is most appropriate to  
the Easter season. It radiates the spirit  
of brotherly love, joy and optimism.  
Indeed, its central figure, that of the  
mysterious Passer-by, typifies the spirit  
of Christ.

This stranger, meek and humble,  
with careworn face and kindly eye,  
comes suddenly into the sordid life of  
a third-rate London lodging house.

Almost by his mere presence he  
works a wonderful change in the  
strange collection of humanity he  
finds there. Heavy hearts are light-  
ened, tears give place to bright eyes  
and laughing lips; and the whole of that  
little world is made happier and better.

When all is transformed this sad-  
eyed stranger bid his newly made  
friends good-by. As the door closes  
upon him and he passes away into the  
night, a halo hangs about his head,  
betokening the Christ-like qualities  
he has displayed.

This is a play that has received the  
universal commendation of the clergy.  
All who see it must benefit by it, for  
it radiates good cheer and optimism.

Leon Gordon again will be seen as  
the Passer By.

## HOLLIS STREET

"A Tailor-Made Man" will begin its  
final week at the Hollis Street Theatre,  
next Monday. Four weeks was the  
length of the engagement as originally  
booked, but it is proving all too short  
a time to accommodate the hosts of  
theatre-goers who wish to attend.  
Efforts were made to extend the en-  
gagement, but this was found to be im-  
possible, so, regretful as the announce-  
ment comes, it necessarily must be  
that this merriest of the present sea-  
son's comedies must go on Saturday,  
April 7.

Cohan and Harris, who made the  
production, have found in this play  
written by Harry James Smith, a suc-  
ceeding success to the many credited to  
this energetic producing company. New  
York will see the comedy next season,  
and it is most confidently expected that  
the entire season will be occupied for  
the stay there.

Seats are on sale for the remaining  
performances of the engagement. Mat-  
inees at this theatre are given on Wed-  
nesdays and Saturdays.

## PARK SQUARE

Each week it is a repetition of the  
same story with "Fair and Warner"  
at the Park Square Theatre. Day after  
day it is filling this most popular of  
playhouses at every performance, and,  
emulating Tennyson's famous book, it  
seems that it could go on forever. There  
must be good and substantial reason for  
this amazing popularity, and it can be  
found in the wonderfully funny inci-  
dents by the master writer of farce,  
Avery Hopwood.

Selwyn and Company are the pro-  
ducers of the farce, and with their  
customary care for the fitting of char-  
acters to the players, each role is per-  
fectly played, thereby abetting the in-  
tent of the writer to the effect that not a  
point is lost. It will remain for all time  
the best and most perfectly played  
farce on the American stage.

The matinees are given on Wednes-  
days and Saturdays and there is to be an  
extra matinee on Patriot's Day, Thurs-  
day, April 19, seats for which are on  
sale. Mail orders are given prompt  
attention.

## Gala Sunday Concert

On Sunday evening, April 22, there  
will be given at the Park Square Theatre,  
one of the finest programs ever offered  
for a Sunday entertainment. It is  
presented as a compliment to the three  
popular members of the theatre staff,  
Joseph A. DiPesa, Dennis J. Shea and  
Nicholas Penfield, and many of the at-  
tractions playing in Boston that week  
will be represented on the bill, which  
will be filled with great surprises. It  
would be well to book seats ahead for  
this night as there is sure to be a  
crowded house.

## The Phillips Academy Rifle Club

The Rifle Club began its second suc-  
cessful season during the latter half of  
the fall term. The enrollment at first,  
was not large but increased during the  
winter term to 165 members. The  
club was established to create an  
interest among the student body for  
rifle shooting, beginning with small  
bore rifles on the indoor range in the  
basement of Pearson Hall, gradually  
working up to actual full charge firing  
at the out-door ranges at Frye Village  
and Wakefield, during the spring term.

The direction of the club is in charge  
of Mr. Peck, assistant to the Physical  
Director, who is an expert rifle man and  
well versed in all phases of rifle and  
revolver shooting.

After the Club was well started,  
matches between the various members  
were organized and several very prom-  
ising candidates were found. A regular  
team was formed and meets were held  
with various schools and other organi-  
zations in the vicinity. The Phillips  
team showed an especially good result  
in a contest with the Massachusetts  
Rifle Association.

The match with Exeter was held last  
Saturday evening, in which every mem-  
ber of the club was given the opportu-  
nity to qualify. A team of ten men  
was chosen of whom the six highest  
scores were to count in the match. The  
result was a victory for the Andover  
team who surpassed the Exeter score  
by nearly a hundred and fifty points.

The future of the Club is extremely  
bright and the organization has already  
done much to help the students to  
realize the value of preparedness along  
this very vital line.

## His Experience

Millyuns—Have you ever had any ex-  
perience as a valet?  
Applicant—Well, I used to dress win-  
dows.

## LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By Mrs. Marlborough Churchill

## INSTALLMENT NO. 6

December 20

Today I went with Mrs. Lee to the  
Gare du Nord again to see a train off.  
It was so thrilling and so wonderful  
and yet so particularly sad to see them  
all going out right on the eve of a holi-  
day season; 1800 men went and there  
were just the two of us and Madame  
Courcelle of the Canteen who is always  
there.

This time I started way up by the  
engine and had the idea of working my  
way to the end during the hour I had.  
The minute I appeared with my cigar-  
ettes, men, french helmets and packs,  
all came tumbling out of the coaches,  
and "Viv la American" and "Avez-  
vous cigarettes pour les Poilus?" I had  
a perfect time and it was a joy to give the  
four hundred cigarettes I had, but I  
hated to see the other 1400 men.

But then came the fun of assisting  
Madame Courcelle with the hot coffee,  
bread and mandarin. She had a  
truck with huge tankards of hot coffee  
and baskets of bread and fruit and  
trimmed with flags. The men would  
pile around fifty deep, with their own  
tin cups and you give them coffee and  
bread. And those who could not get  
near enough you would toss mandarin  
to the heads of the others. They  
loved it, and laughed and joked over the  
"bombs" and "grenades" American.  
Poor souls, many of them in a few days  
will meet bombs and grenades of an  
other kind. I am so thrilled when I  
go down to those trains and I hope to  
get permission for Marlborough to go  
some day. But one can't take a friend  
along, without endless red tape. When  
I have my pass to go, I do not want to  
run the risk of losing it by asking favors.  
So I just thank my lucky stars that I  
have one, and go ahead alone.

If it ever does anything but rain here  
I am going to see if a camera is allowed,  
but it has rained for six weeks straight  
and since September has there been a  
day with real sun. All the spare mo-  
ments I have had, I have been trying to  
think how we can meet the new econ-  
omical conditions which were pub-  
lished today, to go into effect December  
26.

Gas in all households is to be limited  
to 1 cu. metre per day and electricity to  
3 hectowatts. We burn as little as pos-  
sible anyway on account of personal  
economy, but I find my bills average  
about 7 cu. metres of gas a day and 9  
hectowatts of electricity.

Electricity will be just an inconven-  
ience, for we will have to save it for  
the kitchen and writing in the evenings,  
and for plain eating, sitting and going to  
bed, use candles.

The cook said the gas allowance would  
only do for hot water and breakfast,  
and possibly luncheon. Just what dinner  
is to be cooked on the Lord only knows.  
Coal you can't get, and is like diamonds  
when you do get it, but I think there  
are brickettes, or something like that,  
which can be had in tiny quantities and  
don't cost quite a million.

But you have no idea what a funny  
feeling it is, to be told you can't use  
something which could be used by  
just turning it on, but if your metres  
read over your allowance they cut your  
gas and electricity off entirely. This is  
certainly an experience living in a  
country at war, and it is strange how  
comfortable you can be, and what  
seemed necessities really are not.

December 26

These days are busy ones. We had  
Miss Fish, Miss Frazier, Major Logan  
and Captain Hall of the British army to  
dinner, Friday evening, and Friday noon  
had Captain and Mrs. Reeslaid, (Bel-  
gians) for luncheon at the Cafe de  
Paris. He is an aviator and both are  
charming. She speaks perfect English,  
and he does very well. He was leaving  
the next day for the front again, and she  
was going to Dunkirk to live, so as to be  
near him.

She was good enough to ask me to  
come and see her, and if I could ever get  
a permit to go, I would certainly  
love to get that much nearer. But about  
the only thing one can do is to sit in the  
spot which you and the police call home,  
and ask for nothing. The police know  
where all strangers are, and it simplifies  
matters if you stay there.

Saturday evening before Christmas,  
Marlborough and Mollie went with me  
to Madame Destrees' Canteen for the  
Christmas party and supper. There  
were about seventy-five soldiers there  
and we had the place quite festive with  
holly and flags, and the dismal Canteen  
looked quite Christmas like.

The men were given a good substantial  
supper, and Mollie enjoyed giving them  
the seventy-five packages of chocolate  
she had tied up with tri-color ribbon.  
Four or five American Ambulance boys  
sang and played, and several other  
people sang or did their parlor trick.  
And the party ended with the men  
standing with caps, trench helmets, etc.,  
off, singing at the top of their voices the  
Marseillais. And then before each left,  
we gave them a comfort bag. To go  
around among them as they look over  
the contents of the bags is a joy. They  
get so excited and so thrilled over the  
most trifling things, and the pleasure it  
gives them is infinite.

Mollie thoroughly enjoyed it, and as  
you well know, was as helpful as a  
grown up. One man flopped at the  
table, and had to be carried out, but it  
was only caused by a wound in his head  
breaking open. I feared more for Mollie  
than the man at the time, but fortun-  
ately she thought it was just too much  
Christmas and went about her business.

## Drunkennes Principal Cause

In the 36th Annual Report of the  
Massachusetts Society for the Preven-  
tion of Cruelty to Children, the General  
Agent, C. C. Carstens, says "the past  
year has brought us to a better under-  
standing of many of the baffling ele-  
ments that enter into this problem of  
child protection, for we have been able  
to make a careful analysis of the work  
which fell to the agents of the Central  
Office District in a previous year. The  
story of this large task is as yet only  
partially available, but some very in-  
teresting facts have become known.  
For this analysis 1,858 different fam-  
ilies worked with in the year 1914 to  
1915 were taken. The record of the  
investigations of these families and of  
the action of the Society in each case  
has been carefully re-examined and each  
element clearly recognized as one of  
weakness or danger made note of. The  
sum of these facts gives us an illumina-  
ting statement of the sort of condi-  
tions that are found in the families  
brought to the Society for its interest  
and intervention.

In these 1,858 families:  
Intemperance occurred 1034 times  
Physical Neglect " 816 times  
Non-support " 606 times  
Immorality " 587 times

From this it may be noted that in a  
general sense the Society concerns it-  
self principally with the protection of  
children of intemperate parents, for in  
the total of 1858 cases there were  
1034 in which serious intemperance of  
father or mother, or both, occurred,  
but in every instance it was accom-  
panied by one or more additional marks  
of weakness which we have found in-  
herent in the families that come to the  
notice of this Society. We desire to  
bear testimony to the conviction that  
vice, crime, child-neglect, cruelty, feeble-  
mindedness and intemperance are so  
linked up together that the reduction  
of any one will be likely to have an  
immediate effect in reducing the volume  
of all the rest, and result in better home  
life for these unfortunates.

President Grafton D. Cushing in his  
annual report, calls attention to the  
fact that the Society has been rapidly  
expanding until the whole state is  
practically covered. There are twelve  
District Offices and fourteen Branch  
Offices. Organizations have been es-  
tablished in the past year in Waltham,  
Athol, Orange, Taunton, North Adams  
and Attleboro.

John H. Sturgis, Treasurer, states  
that the Society spent for the entire

State-wide work \$97,300. Of this am-  
ount \$50,294 came from contributions,  
\$10,784 from interest on investments  
and \$30,222 from unrestricted bequests  
received during the year.

## Boulder Note

A promise of a sweet briar rose from  
Mrs. S. M. H. Gardner, expense of  
collecting it and planting out to be  
met by another friend already generous,  
and the letter from outside, quoted  
below, has pleased the ancestors whose  
hearts are sad over the greed of the  
Teuton. Their blood still bounds in the  
veins of the veterans of the last war for  
freedom in '61, and in the schoolboy  
Scout who will stand beside them May  
30. Proud are they of the old life still  
sending strength to our country's needs.  
C. H. A.

Mr. John N. Cole,  
Editor of the Andover Townsman  
Dear Sir:

On reading the Boulder Report in  
the Townsman of March 2, it occurred to  
me that perhaps the ancestors might  
enjoy some of my spring bulbs of which  
I am likely to have a peck or more to  
throw away unless I can find homes for  
them. I could also  
send seven or eight old fashioned shrubs  
if there is not a sufficient supply from  
nearby.

Since these things could not possibly  
help the Belgians, I should like very  
much to offer them to the ancestors,  
some of whom are very likely to be my  
own.

May I ask you to transmit this offer to  
those who have the interests of the an-  
cestors in charge, and oblige,  
JESSIE HERBERT

Palmyra, N. Y.  
March 14, 1917.

## Police Court Notes

For drunkenness and attempting to  
kick in the door of Myerscough and  
Buchan's garage, Fred Pearson of South  
Lawrence was fined \$2.00 by Judge  
Stone. He paid.



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## NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

## NORTH ANDOVER

Edwin Golby of Dudley street, has returned after spending several weeks with relatives in Maine.

The Christian Endeavor society held a home bakery sale yesterday afternoon at Frank H. Andrew's store at Cheney's corner.

William Donovan has resigned his position with John P. Murphy, the local druggist to accept a place in Haverhill.

Ethan Allen of New York was here Saturday making plans for opening his summer home, "The Farm" on Osgood street.

A number of local young men, members of Co. F and Battery C, responded to the call to mobilize at the state armory, Lawrence.

All departments at the Davis & Furber Machine company's plant are in full operation now, and the strike difficulty settled satisfactorily.

Five candidates were elected to membership at the meeting of Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday night. Mrs. George W. Morse presided.

The grounds at the Methodist church are to be improved this spring. The fence will be replaced by a hedge, and shrubbery will be planted about the ground.

Officer John P. Walsh, who fractured his left arm several weeks ago, is doing nicely although it will be several weeks before he will be able to resume his duties.

Miss Florence E. Withee has returned to her home, 82 Pleasant street after undergoing a successful surgical operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital.

Frank A. Mackie, who was elected tax collector at the last annual town meeting, is not to be a candidate for re-appointment as a member of the board of fire engineers.

The Girls' Friendly society held a musicale in St. Paul's parish house, Monday night, complimentary to their mothers and friends. A fine musical program was carried out and a collation served.

The North Andover-Methuen line is now fully equipped with prepayment cars, and a new model of a smoking car will soon be put into commission on the morning and night trip for the working men.

William Hubbard of Rochester, N. Y., a former resident, is spending a few days at the home of John F. Greenwood, on Wiley court. Upon his return, he will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Isabella Hubbard, who will make her home with him in Rochester.

The Rev. James Potter Franks, for forty-seven years rector of Grace Episcopal church in Salem, died at his home, 6 Hamilton street, Salem. He was stricken with pneumonia less than a week ago. Three daughters survive him. The deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. William G. Brooks of this town, and he was very well known in North Andover, where he preached on numerous occasions in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

North Andover Appropriated  
\$214,750

North Andover finished its business at an adjourned meeting held last Saturday and made a total appropriation of nearly \$215,000. The town voted to defer action on the purchase of an auto pumping engine until a survey of the town's fire-fighting facilities had been made by the New England Fire Insurance exchange. The pay of the fire department however was increased from \$100 to \$150 a year which increased the appropriation for the fire department from \$9000 to \$10,500.

A proposition to place the town police department under the civil service thus creating a permanent force was referred to the advisory board for 1918 to further investigate and report a recommendation thereon at the next annual town meeting. The pay of the policemen was fixed at 35 cents per hour while on duty and the appropriation for the police department was fixed at \$2800 and the receipts.

A committee comprising Nathaniel Stevens, Patrick P. Daw, Selectman Peter Holt, James B. Ewart and Frederick Whitehead was appointed to consider the erection of a new town office building and the sum of \$100 was voted for the expenses of the committee which will report at the next annual town meeting. The sum of \$100 was voted to continue the collection of ashes and rubbish.

## Harvard Class of 1892

I was greatly interested in reading the report of the Harvard class of 1892, who have had twenty-five years to show what training did for them.

Some names familiar to many of us are William J. Long, preacher and writer, Allen B. Benner, secretary of the class, now in the Greek department at Phillips Andover; Nathan C. Hamblin, Punchard High School here; Corwin F. Palmer, former School Superintendent. And in Haverhill at the Public Library, one of the finest in the county, handy for Andoverians, John C. Moulton, who lends books of reference to Miss Brown at our library on application.

## METHUEN

Arrangements are being made by the Sunday school teachers of St. Monica's church for a concert and entertainment in Nevins hall April 11, for the benefit of St. Mary's fair.

Miss Helen A. Rafferty, a graduate of the Methuen High school, has been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society of Mt. Holyoke college. This society consists only of those of highest scholarship.

The automobile truck for the police department was ordered sometime this week and will be placed in service as soon as received by the department. Chief Harry Nimmo is making arrangements to have the machine housed in the immediate vicinity of the police station so that the night officers may be able to use the machine as well as the day officers.

In Grand Army hall Friday night a lecture on "The History of Fire Arms in the American Army since the Revolutionary War" was given by Col J. Stuart Burrows of Boston before members of William B. Greene post, 100, G. A. R., George E. Woodbury camp, Sons of Veterans, and Methuen High school cadets. It was given for the cadets.

Interest in gardening seem on the increase in Methuen and indications are from what has been heard about town that local land will be well occupied with crops this year. In this connection amateur gardeners may be interested in an offer which James H. Lyons has made to give free of charge poles for pole beans. All that is required is for the party wishing them to go to the land and cut them. Mr. Lyons is clearing the land and feels that it is too bad to burn the trees that are proper size for this purpose, when so many people want the poles. The town made the usual appropriation for school garden purposes.

Fire Warden Wilbur Freeman has received from the state printed forms warning against the dangers of brush and forest fires, and will tack them up about town shortly. In spite of the fact that the snow has not left the ground in some places, brush fires are already breaking out and the fire department has had a number of calls already. While the fires thus far have been easily controlled there is always a danger of such fires getting into the woodlands and doing extensive damage both to the forests and to other property that may be within reach. Mr. Freeman in his official capacity is doing what he can to prevent such outbreaks.

It is expected that the committee appointed to act with the water board to look into the matter of a better water supply for the town will hold a meeting and organize in the near future. The committee is supposed to make reports at a special meeting to be called early in the summer months when it is hoped that the town will take some action in the matter of improving and increasing the town's supply of water. A couple of years ago the water commissioners had an engineer go over the situation in this town and a partial survey was made of the land adjoining Harris' pond and the pumping station. It was thought that a pipe could be laid from Harris' pond to the pumping station and that the water thus obtained would be enough to last the town for a number of years. Just what the costs of this would be is unknown but the land through which most of the pipe would have to pass is wild and meadow lands. There would be certain rights that probably would have to be purchased.

## Town Meeting Finished Business

Saturday afternoon, Methuen delegates in town meeting appropriated an additional \$24,750, making a total of \$269,750. The request of the board of fire engineers for an additional fire truck at a cost of \$7500 was indefinitely postponed. It was voted to raise \$16,000 for payment of land damages and other expenses in connection with the construction of the boulevard in the west part of the town. An attempt was made to reconsider the matter of an increase in salary for the selectmen from \$300 to \$500, the article being passed over at the meeting the previous week, but the motion to reconsider was lost by one vote. The salary of the town treasurer was made \$1500 per annum.

To return to the report, some allusion was made to the apparent failure to achieve success on the part of many of great promise in their college days. What is success? Environment, heredity, the factor of a Divine Providence who leads may bring some of those unknown careers to shine in a last report when the books are opened like stars of the first magnitude, like the story of the widow who threw in the mite and gave all, some surprises among the sheep and goats, some sacrifice of self to duty, a refusal to gain at the expense of the neighbor, a refusal to take another man's work away by "pulls"—a watching of flocks on high hills, men who are getting visions and messages; the class Milton said served in waiting. Quien sabe?

C. H. A.

"I am afraid it won't fit," she said as she tried the ring.  
"That's funny," he mused, "I never had any trouble with it before."—Gargoyle

## LAWRENCE

Donald Leach, a student of the local high school, has enlisted in the reserve corps of Battery C.

Miss Bertha E. Abercrombie, music supervisor in Jacksonville, Florida, is visiting at her home on Olive avenue.

Miss Mary T. Dorgan, residing at 112 Bunkerhill street, underwent a successful surgical operation at the Carney hospital, Boston, Monday. Miss Dorgan is a sister of Maurice B. Dorgan, Mayor Hurley's secretary.

It is understood that local militia officers have issued orders that no members of the companies is to enter a saloon or place where intoxicating liquor is sold and it is expected that, if necessary, the license commission will issue orders to licensees not to serve guardsmen.

The weavers of the Uswoco mill, who have been out on strike since March 14, claim that the entire mill is crippled because no work is being done on their department. They have asked a 10 per cent increase in wages and say they will not return to work until the demand has been granted.

A bill to extend the Civil Service law to the Lawrence City Marshal was reported upon favorably by the legislative committee on Public Safety Monday. A referendum is attached to the bill and the local voters will pass on the question at the next city election of whether they want the marshal's job a life one or not.

Mrs. Jennie Pappas of 78 Concord street was saved from being asphyxiated by illuminating gas Sunday afternoon by means of the new lungmotor, which was operated by firemen from the Central Fire station assisted by two local physicians. She is now at the General hospital but her condition is not serious and her complete recovery is expected.

A number of young friends of Francis Devlin, son of Officer Devlin, tendered him a farewell party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Young, of Lexington street. Mr. Devlin has enlisted on the U. S. S. Georgia, and left town this week. He was taken by surprise when presented with a watch by his friends as a farewell token.

An apron and necktie party featured the observance of the fifth anniversary of the Young Women's Hebrew association Monday night in the Y. M. H. A. rooms. Under the chairmanship of Miss Lena S. Tepper the committee from the Y. W. H. A. presented a splendid evening's program to the association members and their friends from the Y. M. H. A. The gathering numbered over two hundred and during the evening considerable fun was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The Newsboys' Federation conducted a meeting in the local Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. They discussed the non-returnable Boston Sunday Post question, and sent a committee, representing the local newsboys, to the Boston Post Wednesday, to talk the matter over. The boys are much opposed to this movement and hope that the difficulty will soon be remedied. Harry Winebaum and Samuel Blackwell represent the local federation.

Considerable doubt has been expressed as to the financial ability of the city to complete the Central bridge and approaches this year. At a recent meeting of the city council Alderman Maloney stated that the borrowing capacity of the city at the present time is but \$180,000 and that with the cost of the rails and paying for the Central bridge and the construction of the canal bridges, together with the ordinary projects which require special appropriations, the city would not be financially able to finish the bridge this year.

Samuel H. Berwick, a former Lawrence boy, now a soldier in the United States army, at Ft. McDowell, California, has been recommended for a commission as a 2nd lieutenant in the temporary force of the United States army. Berwick has been following the army game for the past six years and seems to like it very well. He has served in the Philippine Islands with the 2nd and the Casual camp, on Angel Island, California in 1914. At the present time he is a sergeant in the 3rd Recruiting company, G. S. I., General service infantry, at Fort McDowell, California, having attained that rank since re-enlisting in 1915.

The first big development in connection with the food garden movement, advocated to relieve the pressure of the high cost of living in resolutions adopted by the city council, came in the form of an announcement from E. N. Hydeman, the real estate dealer, to the effect that he would give the use of 20 acres of land, in half-acre lots, to forty persons desiring to plant food gardens at Silver Spring park, on Beacon street. Arrangements for securing the use of the land, on which about twenty bushels of potatoes or other vegetables could be grown by each of the successful applicants, are to be made with Mr. Hydeman at his office in the Bay State building tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hydeman stated that he had one hundred acres of land not in use, and that he would be glad to allow the use of at least part of it for gardens. Those taking one of the plots may begin planting at any time, and will be allowed to keep all the fruits of their labors.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES

## Andover Teachers' Salaries

In the recent increases in teachers' salaries which were granted by many towns at the annual town meetings, Andover teachers fared better than those in most towns, and they will receive the maximum, if present plans are carried out, at least two years before other towns. In their petition presented to the school committee the grade teachers requested that they be granted an increase of \$50 beginning January 1, 1917 and a second increase of \$50 at opening of the school year in September, and that the maximum be raised to \$800 per annum. The School committee had no funds to grant an increase in January, but at the annual meeting in March secured an appropriation which allowed an increase at the rate of \$50 per annum, beginning March 5, and a second increase of \$50 per annum for teachers retained for 1917-18, to become operative at the beginning of the school year in September. This means that a teacher who in September 1916, received \$650 per annum, will receive in September 1917 \$750 per annum; an increase of \$100 per annum. With a further increase of \$50 in September 1918 the maximum would be reached in one year. No other town in the state has granted its teachers an increase in the middle of the school year as Andover has done. In Methuen the maximum will not be reached till 1920 and the same is true of other towns similar to Andover. Andover's salary schedule is exceeded by few towns in the state.

## Rank of Andover Schools

Figures showing the comparative amount spent for schools per pupil and per thousand valuation gives Andover a very creditable rank. Andover stands among the towns and cities of the State, 287th in the amount raised for schools per thousand valuation and 200th in the amount spent per pupil based on average membership.

The following towns are those which are nearest to Andover in total valuation. It will be seen that in this class Andover ranks eighth in amount raised per thousand valuation and sixth in the amount spent per pupil.

	Amount per \$1000 Valuation	Amount per pupil
Andover	4.17	38.87
Southbridge	4.71	34.88
Clinton	6.72	34.61
Danvers	5.78	29.23
North Attleboro	6.14	39.02
Concord	5.39	55.26
Needham	5.98	44.98
Hingham	4.80	48.28
Lenox	4.08	52.21

## Fifty Years of Evening Schools

Boston's evening schools, which, in the last few years have become, to all intents and purposes, schools for the foreign-born and for non-English speaking people, ended the year's work with graduating exercises last evening, and thus completed fifty years of continuous service.

Starting with one high school and nine elementary schools in 1868, the department has steadily grown until there are now two evening trade schools, nine evening high schools and twenty evening elementary schools. There has come also a great change in the character of the schools. The high schools which were formerly general or academic high schools are to-day, with one exception, commercial high schools. To-day the pupils are guided and counseled to select a particular course with a definite object in view. The curriculum has been revised and the courses have been enriched. Present-day graduates are trained in each specific course so that they are qualified to perform a special type of commercial work.

During last year, out of an enrollment of more than 9500 in the evening elementary schools less than 1600 were born in the United States, more than 3500 came from Russia and more than 2000 came from Italy. Of these foreign-born pupils approximately 5700 were illiterate, about 2700 minors and about 3000 adults.

Under the laws of the Commonwealth illiterate minors between sixteen and twenty-one are compelled to attend evening schools while they are in session, but the larger proportion of the pupils are adults.

## Men Wanted at Arsenal

In the Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., heavy lathe hands qualified to operate lathes 36 inches and upwards, boring mill hands, all around machinists, floor and bench hands, and erecting machinists, are needed at once. Wages from \$3.12 to \$4.32 per diem.

In the next three months, forty shipfitters will be needed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard, twelve of which are needed immediately, as are also four anglesmiths or flange turners. Wages \$4.24 to \$4.32 per diem.

At the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., three hundred machinists, twenty-five operators, and twenty ordnancemen are wanted immediately. Wages for all around machinists from \$3.36 to \$4.48 per diem, ordnancemen, \$2.64 to \$3.84 per diem, and machine operators \$2.72 to \$3.84 per diem.

Application, Form 1800, may be secured from the secretary of the board of examiners at any first or second class post office, from the board of examiners at the Watertown Arsenal, the labor boards at the Portsmouth Navy Yard or the Torpedo Station, Newport, or from the Secretary of the First Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Boston. Applications should be filed with the board of examiners at the place where employment is desired.

## Birth Registration Necessary

Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the State had the following article in the Boston Sunday Globe of March 18:

Birth registration is a subject of such vital importance that it should enlist the interest of all. It can be brought to a higher degree of perfection through the co-operation of local organizations and the public, and in a large measure by calling the matter to the attention of those physicians and midwives who do not fully realize its importance.

The recording in public archives of the births of children is indispensable as a practical aid in the eradication of at least three great evils which affect the children of our Commonwealth.

It is therefore deeply to be regretted that perfect registration cannot be claimed for Massachusetts.

Some of the principal reasons why births should be registered are these:

That the birth, date of birth, parentage and other essential information for Governmental and identification purposes may be made matters of official record.

That the ages of school children may be definitely known, making the proper enforcement of school laws possible.

That the laws affecting child labor may be effective and the children of the poor thereby protected.

That labor may become safer by the elimination of children under legal age from all hazardous occupations.

That the law-abiding employers of youth may be protected.

That prosecutions dealing with "age of consent" may be settled by record and not by conjecture.

That litigation in matters of inheritance and settlement of estates may be simplified by the definite knowledge of the ages of all persons concerned.

That the American-born children of foreign-born parents may have indisputable evidence of American birth, which will protect them from enforced military service when visiting the mother country of the parents.

That blindness may be prevented by prompt medical attention to the infected eyes of the newborn.

That the United States Children's Bureau may become effective and may carry out the duties imposed upon it by Congress.

That the thousands of dollars, from public and private sources, dedicated to the protection of infants and the welfare of the young and the development of the race, may be wisely and intelligently employed.

The growing appreciation of the use of birth records as evidence of age is attested by the city and town clerks in the increased frequency with which calls are made upon them for copies of records and information contained in them.

It is deeply to be regretted that all physicians and midwives, notwithstanding the many years that Massachusetts has required the registration of all children born alive or dead within its borders.

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ders, have not yet come to realize that proper registration may mean so much to the child and its parents. The failure to file such a certificate is a neglect of the interests of both patients, the child and the mother.

## Barnard Prize Speaking

The annual contest for the Barnard prizes of \$20, \$12 and \$8, will be held in the Town hall on Friday evening, April 20, instead of April 13, the hall being engaged for that evening. The candidates whose essays have been selected, have been chosen, and their work will be judged on the composition, two-thirds; and delivery, one-third.

The following is the list of speakers and subjects:

"Old Homestead," Dorothy Cutler, 1917.  
"U. S. Weather Bureau," Francis Otis, 1917.  
"Women and the War," Margaret Hinchcliffe, 1917.  
"The Crime of the Business Man," Clinton Turner, 1917.  
"American Highways," Wells Wright, 1917.  
"Some Stirring Wireless Rescues," William Brewster, 1917.  
"Why Should We Protect the Birds?," Earle Moody, 1917.  
"Andover, Yesterday, To-day, and To-morrow," Gertrude Lombard, 1918.  
"Military Preparedness," Elizabeth Byrne, 1920.

## Palm Sunday Music at Christ Church

The order of service for Palm Sunday at Christ Church will be as follows:

Organ Prelude "Palm Sunday"	Musical
Organ Prelude "Palm Sunday" <td>Musical</td>	Musical
Processional, Hymn 90 <td>Teacher</td>	Teacher
Kyrie Eleison <td>Ancient</td>	Ancient
Gloria Tibi <td>Parker</td>	Parker
Hymn 94 <td>Psalm</td>	Psalm
Offertory Anthem "Palm Branches" <td>Columbia</td>	Columbia
Sanctus <td>Singer</td>	Singer
Agnus Dei <td>Dykes</td>	Dykes
Hymn 660 <td>Baker</td>	Baker
Orison Hymn 199 <td>Dykes</td>	Dykes
Recessional, Hymn 91 <td>Dykes</td>	Dykes
Organ Postlude "Les Rameaux" <td>Psalm</td>	Psalm

## He Knew

Willie Willis—What are "pieces of artillery," pa?  
Papa Willis—I think they must be the kind that the girl next door plays on the piano.—New York Times

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### Lecture on Birds

Under the auspices of the Andover Natural History Society, a very interesting lecture on Birds, their habits and habits was given in the Pumphrey hall, Tuesday night, by Horace Taylor of Brookline, who was secured in place of Walter K. Putney, Mr. Putney being unable to fulfill his engagement on account of sudden illness.

The attendance was small, the rain-storm keeping many away from what proved to be a very instructive talk. Mr. Taylor has made a study of birds, since a boy of thirteen, and has used every opportunity to increase his knowledge of birds, making many journeys in the woods in search of strange visitors and to get better acquainted with the birds which make their homes here. As a small boy he said he got his inspiration from the chickadee, the favorite winter bird. He declared that bird families were related and that the common chimney swift and the humming bird were of the same family. The former was the swiftest of birds and capable of endurance for long distances, while the humming bird displayed the greatest amount of activity. On the other hand the albatross showed the greatest economy on the wing.

Mr. Taylor said that birds returned here every year with exact regularity, but that occasionally one would get out of its latitude, and told of a mocking bird, seldom seen out of the South, which spent five years in the Parkway in Boston. He gave many hints in regard to the different members of the same species and how to distinguish them by their markings.

Mr. Taylor spoke of the song birds and said that the sweetest of all was the wood thrush. He gave many wonderful imitations of bird songs and calls, those of the blue jay, wren and robin being especially good. He had a wonderful collection of colored bird slides and included in his collection were the scarlet tanager, green heron, night heron, blue canary, crossbill, grosbeak, horned owl, starling, myrtle warbler, all the sparrow family, grouse, bobwhite, red-headed woodpecker, bittern and swift. In connection with the latter Mr. Taylor stated that no one has yet discovered where it spends the winter.

### Stirring Address by Mme. Huard

Holding her audience of nearly six hundred boys spellbound for over two hours, Mme. Huard told the story of the German Drive in the early days of the War and the destruction of her villa near the Marne, France. She spoke last Sunday afternoon in the Academy chapel which was filled to overflowing, and of all the stories of the war, hers was the most interesting. She said that at the outbreak of the war her husband went to the eastern front and helped to hold back the oncoming legions. Their chateau was turned into a hospital and Mme. Huard then began a service which she has continued in, to the present day, and will continue till the end of the war.

She said that as the Germans drove the French westward, she was notified one night to flee, and in less than twenty minutes was on her way, with her two sons and two maids as an escort, and finally reached safety in the south. After the battle of the Marne, she returned to her villa and found that it had been occupied by General Von Kluck and his staff and she said that the destruction was indescribable. It hardly seemed possible that a nation with its boasted "Kultur" could descend so low in the scale of human beings as to do the things that the Germans did. She showed stereoscopic views of the havoc wrought.

Mme. Huard's mission here is to raise funds for the hospital work which is being carried on in her chateau and her efforts here have been amply rewarded. The offering at the Academy amounted to \$350 and with other contributions \$2000 have been contributed to her cause.

### May Breakfast Committees Appointed

Gen. William F. Bartlett W. R. C. held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. Committees were appointed to solicit for the May Breakfast. Six candidates became members by initiation: Mrs. Edith Blaisdell, Mrs. Jessie Dunwoody, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Annie Whittemore, Miss Lottie Hill and Miss Bertha Higgins; and one candidate by transfer: Mrs. Susan Wood. At the close of the meeting, ice-cream and cake were served.

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### Next Tuesday's Duty

The Primary next Tuesday, makes a new political demand upon Massachusetts voters.

Not content with political discussion eight months in the year, we are to have the joy and privilege of an added four months so that 1917 will be completely filled politically.

The issue up to the voters, however, is to see that the added four months is not filled with the antics of the peculiar group of citizens who are attempting to secure an opportunity to "do something" to the Massachusetts Constitution. Organized as they are, and working through that organization, there is danger that the group of radicals of which Andover has a few samples, may succeed in electing more delegates than the real sentiment of Massachusetts justifies. The first move to be made comes in the preliminary sifting in next Tuesday's primary. Many people believe that this affects all choice in the state but this is not so, as for example, next Tuesday's primary has no bearing upon the delegates to be chosen to represent this congressional district and in most of the representative districts of the state there are not candidates enough to demand this preliminary election.

Andover's issue is to select delegates at large from a group of somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty men, sixteen to be voted for, and a delegate from the representative district, one to be voted for, the two highest names to appear upon the ballot when the election itself takes place. May first. There has been no effort to pick a delegation at large except by that organization referred to previously, and to many people that picking does help in the process of elimination, as they represent a very distinct group which voters who believe in a genuine democracy will place in the discard. It is said that certain other people have also picked groups, but they are so disjointed that it is rather difficult to tell just exactly what man might wisely be placed in a ticket of sixteen.

Here in this section of the state there is but one candidate for delegate on the "at large" ticket, Mr. Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell. Home pride will lead many voters in this section to vote for Mr. Dunbar. An acquaintance with the man himself, and a knowledge of his real worth and ability will lead many others to vote for him, and his right to expect a generous support should be answered by a rousing vote in this section of the state.

The writer knows many other candidates who are worthy of favorable consideration; to choose all of the list of his acquaintances thus qualified would go far beyond the sixteen limit, but there are a few names with whom the voters may not be as well acquainted as they are with some others, who ought not to be overlooked in the consideration.

One of the striking keynotes associated with the issue is contained in several addresses of recent days given by ex-Mayor Nathan Matthews of Boston, attacking the tremendous strain coming upon the people of the state through the increasing burden of government, and the rapidly growing debt of Massachusetts. If Mr. Matthews had not uttered this call, his service to the state and to the City of Boston would have justified support. His conception of the one big job which the convention must consider, doubles the claim he has for approval as one of the delegates at large.

Another ex-mayor of Boston, Edwin U. Curtis, breaks away from the legal fraternity in claiming recognition, and as a business man of high standing should be given early consideration as one eminently fitted to be a party to any change to be made in the Constitution.

A man less known but none the less possessing superior claims for support is William H. Brooks of Holyoke, a gentleman who has several times declined a place in the high courts of the state, one of the most eminent lawyers of the state, splendidly balanced in judgment and ability to keenly and clearly analyze conditions.

We must stop, however, or pretty soon we might be getting the list so long that it will be difficult to make the final choice, but we cannot refrain from endorsing the above men in the highest terms, for the ability they possess to help out in the present serious crisis confronting Massachusetts.

We shall make no extended comment on the local situation. North Andover has two candidates, and undoubtedly will divide the larger part of her support between them. Andover has also two candidates who are likely to be treated in much the same way by Andover voters. The issue to be settled by the voters in the district between these four men is pretty clearly cut as representing, on the one hand, the choice of men of open mind, possessing ability to advise, to follow leaders of established standing and high character, and to give fair consideration to established forms of government that have weathered the troublesome seas of more than one hundred years in Massachusetts life, or to approve on the other hand the

notional, hysterical, single-track policies of government that have marked the agitation among the group of men in Massachusetts of which Andover had to have its share in the past decade.

One of the most difficult things in the whole situation is associated with the lack of interest which the public at large has in it. Let us hope that we may get a good attendance in the Primary. It is no small matter to change the established form of government of a state whose influence has done more to make a nation than the influence of any other ten states in the entire nation.

### Editorial Cinders

The Phillips Academy Alumni Association had its banner meeting at Boston Monday evening of this week, and we cannot help thinking that it may have been largely due to the enlarged Andover control of it. The responsible heads were Mr. Nathaniel Stevens, the retiring president, Mr. Philip L. Reed, an Andover boy, bred not only into Phillips Academy but a lot of the Andover enthusiasm associated with Phillips Academy from the town standpoint, and the chief speaker was another Andover boy who has made good in a wonderful way in his chosen work in New York City—Judge William H. Wadhams. This is the way we like it, and the school profits when it gets such enthusiasm as these men gave to the work they have had to do with Phillips interests during the past few years.

The flags have begun to fly in increasing numbers about the town and it is good. Let us hope that the aroused enthusiasm created by them may lead us to that genuine type of patriotism that will "do," as well as "declare."

### CHRIST CHURCH HOLY WEEK

(April 2, April 7)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday in the church, 4.45 p.m., evening prayer and address.

Maundy Thursday, April 5—7.45 p.m. Holy Communion (in commemoration of its institution) with sermon. Offertory, Hampton Institute.

Good Friday, April 6—10.30 a.m., morning prayer and sermon. Offertory, widows and orphans of deceased clergy; 4 p.m., children's service; 7.45 p.m., evening prayer and sermon; offertory, The Andover Guild.

The congregations of other churches are especially invited to this service according to the custom of many years. Saturday, Easter evening, April 7—4 p.m., evening prayer and baptism according to the ancient custom of the church.

Easter Day, April 8—7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 9 a.m., Holy Communion; 10.30 a.m., morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon; 4 p.m., children's Easter Festival with presentation of missionary offerings and gifts of plants.

### Second Egg Laying Contest

The following table indicates the number of eggs laid in this contest ending Tuesday evening. Also the total number of eggs produced by the pen to date.

When the pen record shows a greater number of eggs than the totals of the individuals making up that pen, the explanation is that some eggs were laid outside the trays and therefore could not be credited to the individual.

### RHODE ISLAND REDS

	Y	W
R. M. Maxwell, Danvers	414	29
A. A. Pembroke, Beverly	373	30
A. Pierce, Wenham	495	40
Danvers Poultry Yards, Danvers	335	39
Fatherland Farm, Byfield	393	37
W. H. Ricker, Gloucester	223	37
George D. Hooper, Danvers	404	47
J. C. Phillips, Wenham	409	40
Valley View Poultry Farm, Topsfield	367	41

### WHITE WYANDOTTES

J. Frank Dubois, Lynn	677	39
Fairfield Farms, Wenham	436	43
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	x708	43
Vine Hill Farm, Ipswich	385	25
J. D. Barnes, Wenham	259	29

### WHITE FAVEROLLES

John Moore, Danvers	277	32
C. P. Dodge, Rockport	194	39
SINGLE COMB ANCONAS	243	36

### WHITE LEGHORNS

Francis H. Foster, Andover	381	253
J. F. Dubois, Lynn	431	46
J. F. Crowley, Lynn	384	42
Whittier Poultry Farm, Ipswich	232	32

### BARRED ROCKS

J. C. Phillips, Wenham	616	27
Total	9253	904

Y Pen total to date  
 W Pen total for week  
 X Leader pen to date  
 Z Highest yielding pen for week

### GUILD EXHIBITION

Season's Work Closed Last Night With Annual Exhibition by Various Classes. Beautiful Drills and Dances

The Town Hall was well filled last evening with an audience to witness the annual exhibition given by members of the Andover Guild. The various drills and gymnastic exercises were gone through with in a manner that showed patient and painstaking care on the part of the instructors, to whom much credit is due, and of faithful practice on the part of the pupils. The numbers which were especially pleasing and called out encores were the dance by the four little sailor boys, the minuet by the four little lads and four little lasses who were especially charming in their colonial costumes, with powdered hair, the daffodil dance so gracefully and daintily danced by little Helen Scannel, and the jumping-jack dance.

The girls were under the direction of Miss Vivian Taylor, supervisor of physical culture in the public schools, while Archie Pollock of Lawrence had charge of the boys. Miss Fannie Davis, superintendent of the Guild, arranged the program and the exhibition was under her personal supervision.

At the close of the exhibition, Miss Davis announced that the first prize consisted in having the name of the winner placed upon a shield at the Guild House and the second prize was honorable mention. She then announced the winners as follows:—

For perfect attendance during the season, for which the prize was a Guild pin:—

Senior Girls: Edna Mears, Annie Haddon, Annie Ness.

Junior Girls: Harriet Cheney, Jeannie McLeish, Annie Vannet, Mary Sullivan.

Beginners: Beatrice Henderson, Lucy Sanderson.

Punchard Girls: Rita Adams.

Senior Boys: George Haddon.

Junior Boys: Stewart Frazer, Bertram Sweeney, Arthur Lavery.

Combination Wand and Dumb-bell Drill, Junior Girls: Jeannie McLeish, 1st; Margaret Ronan, 2nd.

Wand Drill, Junior Boys: Stephen McNally, 1st; L. Craik, 2nd.

Free Arm Drill, Beginners: Esther Craig, 1st; Marie McGrath, 2nd.

Wild Bird, Senior Girls: Francis McGrath, 1st; Nellie McLeish, 2nd.

Four Sailor Boys, Junior Boys: William Goldstein, 1st; Arthur Lavery, 2nd.

Swedish Dumb-Bell Drill, Punchard Girls: Dorothy Cutler, 1st; Ruth Cates, 2nd.

Minuet, Beginners: Lucy Sanborn, 1st; Edith Woodburn, 2nd.

Wand Drill, Senior Girls: Francis McGrath, 1st; Helen McLeish, 2nd.

Dumb-bell Drill; Gymnastic Highland Fling, Senior Boys: George Haddon, 1st; William Davis, 2nd.

Jumping Jack Dance, Junior Girls: Jeannie McLeish, 1st; Annie Vannet, 2nd.

Indian Clubs, Senior Girls: Helen McLeish, Marion Schneider.

A special prize was given this year to the girl who had shown the best spirit and been the most helpful during the season. It was awarded to Jeannie McLeish and consisted of a trip to Boston to attend the annual exhibition at the Sargent Gymnasium.

The program—

Combination Wand and Dumb-bell Drill

March

Wand Drill

Pyramids

a Free Arm Drill

a "I See You"

Wild Bird

Four Sailor Boys

Charles McIntyre

Edward Henderson

Swedish Dumb-bell Drill

Minuet

Edith Woodburn

Julie Cross

Lucy Sanborn

Marie McGrath

William Goldstein

Samuel Deyerdmond

Punchard Girls

Beginners

Margaret Cairnie

Wilhelmina Vannet

Matilda Goldstein

Christina Cairnie

INTERMISSION

The Daffodil

Wand Drill

Kamarinskais

a Dumb-bell Drill

a Gymnastic Highland Fling

Obstacle Relay

Jumping Jack Dance

Jeannie McLeish

Nellie Brown

Annie Vannet

Margaret Ronan

Apparatus Work

Indian Clubs

Military Schottische

Awarding of Prizes

The patronesses were: Mrs. Lewis H. Hagner, Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, Mrs. Bernard M. Allen, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin, Mrs. George Abbot, Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes, Mrs. Philip F. Ripley, Mrs. William A. Trow, Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson, Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mrs. Fred E. Batcheller, Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead, Mrs. George F. French, Mrs. Burton S. Plagg, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. Edward P. Chapin, Mrs. W. Darce Walker, Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, Mrs. Charles J. Francis, Mrs. Chester W. Holland, Miss Mary B. Smith, Miss Maude Belknap, Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Esther Smith.

One Use

Professor—What are the uses of hot air?

Student—It is frequently employed in oratory to get the audience warmed up to the subject.

Those Dear Girls.

Edith—Jack told me I was so interesting and so beautiful.

Marie—And yet you will trust your self for life with a man who begins deceiving you so early.

## New Victor Records for April

You're sure to find plenty of your kind of music among them! Drop in on us any time and hear the selections that appeal to you.

These are only a few of the favorites:

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	Havanola—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith and his Orchestra
18242	From Here to Shanghai	"Gene Green and Peerless Qt.
	Napoleon	Billy Murray
45111	The Miracle of Love	Lambert Murphy
	Mother (from "Her Soldier Boy")	Lambert Murphy
45109	The Gypsy Trail	Reinald Werrenrath
	Fuzzy-Wuzzy	Reinald Werrenrath
64639	Oriental	Mischa Elman
64631	When Irish Eyes Are Smiling	John McCormack
74511	Home, Sweet Home	Amelita Galli-Curci
74512	Romeo and Juliet (Valse)	Amelita Galli-Curci
74509	Lucia (Mad Scene)	Amelita Galli-Curci
88581	Samson and Delilah	Enrico Caruso
95100	Rigoletto (Quartette)	Galli-Curci, Perini, Caruso, DeLuca
95212	Lucia (Sextette)	Galli-Curci, Egner, Caruso, DeLuca, Journet, Bada

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### Andover Unit for Coast Patrol

This week Horace Hale Smith was notified by Commodore Rush of the Charlestown Navy Yard that he had been provisioned to take charge of, and secure a crew for, a 60-foot coast patrol cruiser. Commodore Rush has charge of the United States Naval Reserve Force, Class 4, Coast Patrol and his division, No. 1, extends from Chatham to Eastport, Me. Mr. Smith has received the rank of ensign, and the Andover Unit No. 1 is complete, with the exception of a physician.

The crew of twelve men has been selected with a view toward proper balance, and will train for two months, at which time the patrol cruiser will be ready. The engine room crew is composed entirely of Scotsmen, and a special session of the naturalization court is being arranged for the men who have taken out their first papers, in order that they may become full-fledged citizens. The cruiser will be armed with powerful weapons, fore and aft, and will be of great speed. Ensign Smith hopes to do considerable of the training on the Merrimack river at Haverhill and is endeavoring to secure the co-operation of the Haverhill Yacht Club to facilitate the work.

### A Wonderful Recital

Miss Ethel Leginska well maintained her reputation as a pianist of great distinction at the recital at Abbot Academy last Saturday afternoon. Her unusual temperament, her amazing technique, her sensibility,—which is at once dramatic, poetic, and artistic,—were in evidence throughout the program. Her playing of Chopin's nocturne in C minor may especially be mentioned as a memorable performance of a great work. So too indeed the "Winter Wind" etude by the same composer, the longest and, according to Von Bulow, the grandest of Chopin's studies in that while producing the greatest fullness of sound imaginable, it keeps itself so entirely and utterly unorchestral, and represents piano music in the most accurate sense of the word.

No one who heard the concert will ever forget her playing of Rameau's gavotte and variations, so supremely beautiful in tone, phrasing and nuance.

### Marriage

In Andover, Wednesday evening, March 28, 1917, by Rev. F



## GAVE MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE

Andover Choral Society Sang Maunder's Cantata "From Olivet to Calvary." J. Everett Collins Made Fine Impression as Baritone Soloist. May Repeat the Cantata.

The Andover Choral Society and the Andover public were both unfortunate last Tuesday night when the elements intervened and prevented a reciprocal enjoyment of an excellent concert. Less than a hundred were present, but those who braved the weather were amply rewarded, the concert being perhaps the best which the society has yet given.

The work was Maunder's Lenten cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary", and was most seasonable. It is a very melodic composition and the music was within the ability of the chorus so that every member could do his or her part effectively. The society was augmented by part of the West Parish chorus, the girls of the Pynchard school, and the choir of Phillips Academy, and the whole presented a well-balanced chorus which responded to all times to its efficient leader, Mr. Pflaetche.

It would be hard to mention any one chorus in the work as standing out prominently above the others, for all were rendered with a surety that was inspiring to the audience. Yet the hymn "Just as I am" probably appealed more than any other. The choral march, "The Saviour King goes forth to die", and the final chorus, "Droop, Sacred Head," were also rendered faultlessly and with fine feeling. The concert gave an Andover boy an opportunity to prove himself, and J. Everett Collins, baritone soloist, sang with rare expression and as he did when he delighted so many audiences as boy soloist at Christ church. The recitative and aria, "A new commandment", and the solo with chorus, "Crucify Him," were very effective.

Mr. Bennett of Lynn, the tenor soloist, had a sweet, clear voice, but somehow the feeling was lacking and his work suffered in consequence. As usual the accompaniment was in the

capable hands of Mrs. John C. Angus, who at the piano gave the chorus sure support. Mr. Hudson played the organ accompaniment very effectively.

It has been suggested that the cantata be repeated and it is hoped that plans may be successfully made for the benefit of the Choral Society and the public alike.

Andover has been extremely well favored this winter by musicales and the authorities at Phillips Academy, the Choral Society, Mr. Pflaetche, and the artists who weekly gave their services, are deserving of the hearty thanks of the Andover public.

The next concert of the society will be given commencement week and the work will be Schumann's "Lay of the Bell".

### DRY GOODS MARKET

This is what the Dry Goods Economist, a recognized authority in its field, has to say as to the conditions in textiles and allied lines.

This has been a remarkable week. Since our last review was written the railroad strike, by agreement between the roads and the union, has been wiped from the list of threatened obstacles to trade. In upholding the Adamson law the United States Supreme Court has decided that Congress has the right to fix the hours of labor for railroad employees and therefore for employees in many other fields, and has furthermore declared that the right of railroad employees to strike is limited by the public interest.

In international affairs we have the Russian revolution, which besides the possible influence on the duration of the war points to a speedy renewal of our former commercial treaty with that vast country.

### TYER MINSTREL SHOW

Reserved seats for the Tyer Rubber Company Minstrels go on sale Monday at 8 a. m. at the store of Walter I. Morse on Main street. Twelve rows in the centre of the hall are reserved at 75 cents and general admission is 50 cents. The show will be given on two nights, Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13, in the Town hall. The mixed chorus of 45 voices is rehearsing twice each week and under the direction of Frank Flagg, a minstrel show surpassing anything ever given in town is promised. There will be dancing each night after the show, with music by Meyer's orchestra of Lawrence.

### Injured by Automobile

Last Saturday afternoon Harold Murphy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Pearson street, was hit by an automobile driven by Harold F. Saunders. The accident happened on North Main street near the Tyer Rubber Co., the youngster suddenly running out into the street. He sustained a broken arm and leg and was removed to the Lawrence General Hospital, where he is recovering very satisfactorily. Mr. Saunders reported the accident immediately to the police.

### Western Union's New Quarter's

The Western Union moved into their attractively remodelled quarters on Main street yesterday. The old store in the building owned by W. J. Burns has been entirely reconstructed and everything is modern in every way. Hard wood floors, tinted walls and steel ceiling with indirect lighting, make the quarters as convenient and comfortable as can be found anywhere in a town of similar size. William Gough is in charge of the office.

### Athletic Association Formed

An athletic association has been formed by the employees of the Tyer Rubber company and officers were chosen this week as follows: President, Everett Hilton; treasurer, Benjamin Hibbert; secretary, Walter S. Rhodes; executive committee, William Hyde, Fred Collins, William Deyermund, H. Rae and Timothy Mahoney. The association will have direction of soccer, baseball, bowling, or any other form of athletics which may be decided upon.

### Boy Scouts Mobilized

Scout Executive Wood mobilized the Boy Scout troops 1, 2, and 3, at the Guild house and fifty boys went through competitive drill for the benefit of the Andover executive council. Troop 1 excelled in first aid, Troop 3 in military work under the leadership of Hardwick Bigelow and Troop 2 in flag signalling. Basketball games were played, Troop 1 being the winner, and also won from a team from the council in a close and exciting game.

### Pynchard Alumni Annual

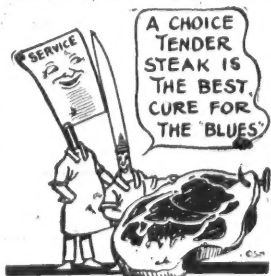
The Pynchard Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting in R. C. O. A. Hall, Barnard Block, on Tuesday evening, April 10, 1917. Supper will be served by Caterer Rhodes at 6.30. Following this there will be a program of music and readings by Mrs. Hubert Mayo, Miss Mabel Marshall, Miss Anna Holt and J. Everett Collins. The Adelphi Orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

### Death of E. J. Rowe

Edgewood J. Rowe, a former resident of this town, and engaged here as a decorator, before his removal to Boston, died Friday morning of last week. The body was brought here Tuesday afternoon and placed in the tomb, awaiting burial in Spring Grove in the Spring. Mr. Rowe, who was sixty years of age, was married to Miss Margaret Mel-drum of Brook street.

### South Church Easter Concert

The Easter Concert at the South Church will be given on Sunday evening, the week before Easter in order to give room for the special union service on Easter evening, when Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth will tell of her wonderful work in the New York prisons. Mrs. Booth is to be in Boston on Easter day and the Andover King's Daughters have seized upon this opportunity to bring this famous woman to our town.



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### HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Andover Organization's Annual Meeting Will be Held Thursday, April, 12 in R.C.O.A. Hall

The second annual meeting of the Andover Public Health Association will be held at the R. C. O. A. rooms in Barnard Block on Thursday evening, April 12, at eight o'clock. An address upon District Nursing will be given by Miss Mary Beard, Director of the Instructive District Nursing Association of Boston, and there will be brief reports upon the local work supported by this Association and carried on by Miss Abbott as Visiting Nurse and Miss Woodburn as School Nurse. The usual reports for the year will be presented, and a board of directors for the coming year will be chosen. Light refreshments will be served. All who have contributed directly to the Association during the past year are enrolled as members and are urged to be present. Others interested are cordially invited.

MARKHAM W. STACKPOLE

MABEL K. SELDEN

Acting Secretary

The extra meeting called for this evening at Dr. Walker's is formal in character, the object being to vote upon the changes in the By-Laws already proposed.

A good many people do not yet realize that the Andover Public Health Association is at present responsible for supporting the work of the School Nurse as well as the Visiting Nurse and that this organization is the successor of the Tuberculosis Committee.

The Association heartily appreciates the plans of the Andover Mothers' Club for special performances at the Colonial Theatre on April 11 and 12. The reels (except possibly for one on the work of a School Nurse) will be of general interest and the profits are to be given to the Andover Public Health Association toward the support of the School Nurse. Tickets at 10 cents each are now being sold in good numbers. One small boy sold nearly one hundred tickets in two days. One of the nine reels to be shown is Mary Pickford's "Hulda from Holland." Every ticket bought helps the Association and shows appreciation of the enterprise of the Mothers' Club and the co-operation of the manager of the Colonial.

### The Red and the Blue

Oh, Johnny Bull you know, John.  
"Since we have been acquainted,"  
Your many little tricks would try  
The patience of a saint.  
But with the world against you  
A sturdy front you show;  
I guess we'll have to back you,  
And let old by-gones go!

You've proved a valiant foe, John.  
In many a bloody fight;  
So now we'll stand together,  
And strike for truth and right.  
And should the foreign boogies  
Bay the lion in his lair,  
You'll find the Yankee eagle's  
Beak and talons will be bare!

What though our names be changed, John.  
It has not changed the breed.  
Both stately trees have sprung from  
The Anglo-Saxon seed.  
Both nations' rights are equal.  
Wrung from a monarch's greed.  
Our Seventy-six the equal  
Of glorious Runnymede!

Grip hands across the ocean,  
And if there comes a time  
We're needed - I've the notion  
You'll see the "thin red line",  
With shoulder pressed to shoulder.  
Staunch friends and comrades true.  
Old England's scarlet Tommies  
And our bold boys in blue.

Fling out the red cross banner!  
Too long has it been furled.  
We'll plant Old Glory by its side,  
And then defy the world!  
We to the foreign foe-men  
Who from the battle-line,  
Where Johnny's cross and Sammy's stars  
Their colors bright entwined!

H. A. ROBY

### Big Dress Trimming Season

That the season is a big one for dress trimmings is more and more evident. Girdles, beaded bandings and motifs, especially in chalk and novelty ornaments embroidered on shantung and worsted, are prominent in the demand. There is a tendency toward the revival of fringe. Silk tassels are active. Laces look somewhat more promising in view of the report from the Economist Paris office as to the quantity of lace used by leading dressmakers in that center.

### OBITUARIES

#### MARGARET (NOYES) OTIS

The death of Mrs. Charles Otis in Boston on Monday of this week gave to many in our community the sense of the loss of a friend. For many years she went in and out among us, giving forth of her strength, radiating her strong religious faith, reaching out a helpful hand to all sorts and conditions. Margaret Noyes was born at Evans-ton, Ill., the daughter of Henry S. and Harriet Newell Noyes. Professor Noyes was at that time connected with the Northwestern University. Coming to Boston in her early girlhood she made her home with her widowed mother until her marriage in 1884 to Prof. Charles P. Otis of the Institute of Technology. Her brief married life left her early a widow with two sons, and at that time she came to Andover and entered into its life.

She was actively identified with the work in Christ Church, but her broad catholic spirit reached forth into all channels which were for the uplift of the people.

Upon leaving Andover in 1912 Mrs. Otis made her home with her son, Rev. Charles Otis at Dalton, Mass., and more recently with her younger son, Henry Otis of Boston, where she was living at the time of her death.

The burial services were held at Trinity Church, Boston, on Thursday forenoon and it was fitting that in the church which had seen the service of promise in Confirmation, of joy in marriage, and of comfort in sorrow, should be the one where the promise of the Easter morning was told to the many friends gathered to honor a noble woman.

The services were conducted by Dr. Mann and Rev. Reuben Kedner. The interment was at Exeter, N. H.

#### In Memoriam

In the death of Mrs. Margaret Noyes Otis, a real sense of loss has come to Andover, although the beloved friend had removed from our midst to the city of Boston. She had dwelt among us for a quarter of a century, and by genuine strength of character had established an enviable position. She was so reasonable, so sane in her judgments, so truly a religious woman, that she cheerfully followed the path in life marked out for her.

Gifted with unusual ability, her fine mind was stored with the wisdom of the sages, and she eagerly grasped the best of things of the present. She had no sense of superiority, no manner of patronage. Her heart and her hand were responsive to the call of humanity everywhere. Her beautiful mother, from whom she had inherited stores of mental and spiritual strength, was for years a member of the little household, and had helped to develop the many characteristics of the two sons, both graduates of Phillips and Yale. It is to them we offer our tenderest sympathy in this hour of trial, bidding them to lean upon the staff that had ever been the stay and support of grandmother and mother.

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#### MISS BELLE B. NICKLES

While on her way to attend the service in the Lawrence tabernacle Wednesday evening shortly after 6 o'clock, Miss Belle B. Nickles was suddenly taken ill and was carried into the home of Miss Laura M. Chandler on Elm street where she died almost immediately.

Miss Nickles has only been a resident of this town for a short time, making her home with William Caldwell who lives at the corner of Elm and Pine streets. Her sister, Mrs. Caldwell, died very suddenly only a few months ago.

Deceased was born in Carlisle in 1852 and while a young woman removed to Lawrence where she made her home with her sister. During her years in Lawrence she became an ardent worker in the Second Baptist Church and was prominent in the Primary department of the Bible school.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Hutchins of Elm street; three nephews, Rev. Arthur L. Snell of New York, Rev. Edwin F. Snell of Winnetka, Ill.; and Wilmer Hutchins of West Somerville; five nieces, Mrs. Walter L. Clark of West Somerville, Mrs. Lyman Byam of South Chelmsford, Mrs. Edwin G. Booth and Mrs. Walter J. Harding of Lawrence and Mrs. Claire Norton of Elm street.

Funeral services will be held at the

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#### ABBY ELISABETH ABBOTT

Miss Abby Elisabeth Abbott, better known to her friends as Lilla, died at the family home in Boston Monday. Miss Abbott was born here on June 3, 1843, and was the daughter of the late Deacon Albert Abbott of Greenfield, N. H. and Abigail Hale Cutler of Ashburnham. She was educated in the public schools and was a member of one of the first classes of the Pynchard school, graduating in 1860. Miss C. H. Abbott was a classmate of hers at Pynchard.

She inherited a rare musical talent from both her parents and was a teacher of the piano for many years as well as a church organist. She has lived mainly in Boston, where her best work was done till her infirmity cut her off from her life's work. For several years past she has spent her summers at the Phillips Inn.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon in the Academy Chapel and were conducted by Rev. M. W. Stackpole. Burial will be in the Spring Grove cemetery.

The Andover Mothers' Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock in the Samuel C. Jackson school, and a large attendance is urged. Mrs. E. V. French will speak on "Preparedness."

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES



## SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

## SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street

Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30. Morning service. Palm Sunday sermon by the minister.  
12.00. Sunday School session.  
4.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
5.00. Minister's Lenten class.  
6.15. Senior Endeavor meeting.  
7.00. Easter Sunday School concert.  
7.40 Monday. King's Daughters' meeting in the vestry.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.  
3.30 Thursday. Meeting of special prayer for our country. Women's Union.  
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.  
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday service at Christ church.

## WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with addresses by the V. M. C. A. Deputation Team of Lawrence.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Rebecca Kydd.  
7.00. Service in Osgood District.  
7.45 Wednesday. Service for prayer and conference.  
2.30 Thursday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the parsonage.  
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday service at Christ church.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordon, Pastor

Assistants

Rev. William Donovan

Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.  
8.30. Mass and instruction.  
Sunday School to follow.  
10.30. High mass and sermon.  
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.  
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.  
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.  
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

## FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School and pastor's class in Christian Doctrine.  
3.00. The Junior Endeavor Society.  
6.30. The Senior Endeavor Society.  
7.30 Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.  
2.30 Tuesday. The Helping Hand Society.  
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.  
2.00 Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.  
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.  
7.45 Friday. Union Good Friday service at Christ church.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.  
10.30. Holy communion and sermon.  
12.00. Church School.  
5.00. Evening prayer and address.  
4.45 Monday. Service with address.  
4.45 Tuesday. Service with address.  
4.45 Wednesday. Service with address.  
7.45 Maundy Thursday. Holy communion and address.  
10.30 Good Friday. Service with address; 4.00. children's service; 7.45 service with sermon.  
4.00 Saturday. Easter Eve. service with baptism.

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

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Services will be omitted for the two Sundays of vacation.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Sunday morning service. Sermon by the Rev. W. J. Trott of Haverhill.  
12.00. Bible school.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.15. Evening service.  
7.45 Wednesday. Church prayer meeting.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

## NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

## BALLARDVALE

The meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' Club was held Monday afternoon.

Quite a number of the pupils of the Bradlee school have joined the S. C. G. Club.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Everett A. March of Dedham.

Albert Mott and Leroy Mott of Medford spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Fred Welds, a former well known resident of Ballardvale, spent Friday with relatives in the village.

Miss Esther Marsh of Dedham is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes, Andover street.

Rev. Fred Smith is doing nicely after his recent operation and expects to return home from the hospital this week.

A delegation of local Good Templars are planning on attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge which meets in Boston, April 4, and 5.

A large delegation of local Christian Endeavorers will attend the meeting of the Andover C. E. Union which meets at the Baptist church this evening.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge was held Monday evening. Reports of the fraternal visit to Brook lodge were given. The special Good of the Order next Monday evening will be in charge of Mrs. Lewis Kibbee, and all Good Templars will be welcome.

The local Christian Endeavorers will attend the Biederwolf meeting in the Lawrence Tabernacle to-morrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone in the village to go with them. Reservations of seats have been secured by the president of the society, Miss Izetta Filibrown. They will go on the 6.16 train.

## WEST PARISH

Hudson Wilcox of Chandler road spent part of the week with his father in Needham.

Kenneth Hardy, Dartmouth 1920, is at his home in the Parish for two weeks vacation.

Miss Mabel Ward is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. James Marshall of Abington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike of the River road are visiting with friends in East Boston and Arlington.

Next Wednesday evening the mid-week services at the West Church will begin, and will continue for three months.

C. J. Bliss of Mitchell, South Dakota, has arrived at the "Bliss stock farm" with a car-load of Western horses. These horses are for sale.

Mr. Spellman who recently sold his small farm on Greenwood road, has leased and moved his family to the farm on Chandler road long known as the Albert Bailey farm but now owned by Louis A. Dane.

A service that promises to be of unusual interest will be held in the West Church next Sunday morning. The Y. M. C. A. Boys Deputation team of Lawrence under the direction of J. Blaine Withee will be present and have part in the service. There are fifteen young men in the team, and there will be seven short addresses as follows:—

The Man, by Frank Morgan; World-wide service for others, William Spencer; The American Standard of Work for a Sunday School Class, Clarence Moss; The Nobility of True Humility, Stuart Eddington; Paid in full—a Dramatization, by George Musk; American boys Mobilizing for the Kingdom of God, Austin Kemp; A Boy's Lifting Power, James A. Hamilton. It is requested that all who possibly can come, will be present.

## Grange News

Although the meeting held Tuesday evening was small in number on account of the severe rain storm, a very interesting evening was spent. The program for the evening consisted of a discussion by Fred A. Swanton on "What is most needed to Strengthen a Farmer's Attachment to his work." Several members took part in the discussion. Papers on current events were read by Ruth Abbott and Paul Ward, one written by Eva Eaton was read by Josie Burt and one written by Wells Wright, was read by T. E. Carter.

Mrs. William B. Corliss was chosen secretary and treasurer of the Ladies' Club of the Grange to succeed the late Mrs. S. H. Bailey, who for many years filled that office very faithfully.

## EASTER CARDS — and — BOOKLETS

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This advertisement is one of a series designed to effect closer cooperation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

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In most businesses, where the human element plays an important part, the product can be supervised during manufacture and inspected before delivery.

In the telephone business, the work of our "weavers of speech," although constantly supervised, stands as a finished product. Deficiencies are detected in two ways: first, by our own supervision (which, although strict and constant, necessarily cannot be complete); second, by reports from our customers.

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## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Elizabeth Sime is very ill at her home on Stevens street.

David Gillespie of Brechin Terrace visited in Boston Sunday.

Charles Renny of Beverly visited friends in town this week.

Miss Agnes Hughes of Hillside left town this week for Ludlow.

Miss Agnes Greene of Hillside spent Saturday with friends in Lowell.

Charles McCarthy of Red Spring road visited friends in Boston, Sunday.

Harry Armour of Brighton spent the week-end with friends in the village.

George Livingstone has moved his family from Brechin Terrace to Temple Place.

Mrs. M. Batison has moved her family from Essex street to Brechin Terrace.

Miss Kate Hastings of Hillside is recovering from a serious illness of several weeks.

James Ruxton has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove Company as watchman.

Miss Catherine Starr of Hillside spent the week-end with relatives in Jamaica Plain.

Miss Lois Buik has left the Smith and Dove Company to learn weaving at Marlard Mills.

A son was born Wednesday, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride of Red Spring road.

Mrs. William Haddon of Essex street visited at the home of her son Alexander in Beverly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Beverly spent the week-end at the home of James Nicoll on Shawsheen road.

Mrs. John Riley of Essex street visited at the home of her son Alexander in Cambridge this week.

Charles Upton of Charlestown has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. LeArcher, on Red Spring road.

John Sullivan and Joseph McCarthy of the village have been sworn as special policemen along with several other men in the Smith and Dove Company's employ.

Gordon and Howard Bailey of Merrimack are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. J. Poland on Red Spring road.

Mrs. Margaret Mulligan and son Charles have returned to their home on Andover street after spending the winter in Florida.

Warren Hart of the Smith and Dove stock room is organizing a team for the flax mill to enter the Industrial Baseball League this spring. Games will be played in the evenings.

## Gray-Lhevinne Concert

An excellent concert was given in the town hall Monday night, the last in the R. C. O. A. series, by the Gray-Lhevinne company. There was a fair sized audience present but the excellence of the program warranted a full house. Miss Estelle Gray was a violinist of much ability and Mischa Lhevinne, pianist, a pianist of equal rank. The program was varied and included compositions by Liszt, Rubenstein and Mozart and also original selections by the artists themselves. The waltz "Heart of My Opal" a joint composition, appealed especially to the audience.

The program:  
Wedding March and Fairy Chorus Mendelssohn-Liszt  
Missa Lhevinne  
Ode Time Gypsy Dance M. Lhevinne  
Deutsche Fanz M. Lhevinne  
Spring Moonlight M. Lhevinne  
Rhapsody M. Lhevinne  
After the Lights Are Out Lhevinne  
Two Humoresques M. Lhevinne  
Dance of Death Leonard  
(Symphonic Poem) Sarns-Sarns  
Missa Gray and M. Lhevinne  
Ruins of Athens Beethoven-Rubenstein  
Water Fairies M. Lhevinne  
Turkish March Lhevinne  
The Heart of My Opal M. Lhevinne  
Yankee Doodle (Souvenir of America) Gray-Lhevinne  
Missa Gray and M. Lhevinne

## Advertised Letters

Byers, Lloyd  
Carter, (Floret)  
Eaton, Jos. P.  
Harrison, Henry  
Howard, Ida W.  
Thomas, Miss J. O.  
Byers, Randolph  
Crotteau, Albert J.  
Hickey, Daniel  
Hill, H. A.  
Knowles, Mrs. John  
Wimom, Lottie  
JOHN H. McDONALD, P.M.

## But Few Have

Edith—Do you believe that men like women with intelligence?

Alice—Yes, provided they have enough of it to refrain from impressing a man with his ignorance.



## Easter Happiness

At no time except at Christmas is the world so happy as at Easter.

The universal observance of these two festivals is a witness to the vitality and power of the truths for which they stand. The Christmas truth is that God has revealed himself in human life; Easter expresses our assurance of immortality.

These truths in combination and the consequences that follow from their acceptance may be said to equal the sum total of human happiness. Banish brotherhood and the result is social chaos. Conceive of death as the end-all and we are of all creatures the most miserable.

It is true that here and there a brave man marches breast forward, doubting whether, after all, there is a hereafter, yet grimly determined to play at all hazards a noble part. All honor to him, but his philosophy will not suffice for the rest of us.

"If the dead rise not," most of us will say, "let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die." We crave certainty as to the future, and nothing but such a certainty can influence our present conduct. In the search for certainty some of us are able to find in the voice of authority the assurance that we need.

Some of us can hope so intensely for immortality that we give substance to the thing we hope for, and this becomes our faith. Others of us, however, cannot believe merely because we are hidden to believe or because we wish to do so. We are eager of assurance, but to be satisfying it must be a reasonable assurance.

## How to Dye the Eggs.

The best method is to dye your eggs just before breakfast or before you want to serve them. If your dyes are all ready and you have read over your directions beforehand you need allow only ten or fifteen minutes for the task. Have your dyes ready in old teneups. Green, light blue, orange, rose red, purple, pink, yellow and scarlet are the usual colors. Cook your eggs to the desired degree of hardness and then quickly drop them from the boiling water into the hot dye and as soon as they have taken the desired hue remove them from the dye and place in the dish from which they are to be served.



## Blessing the Fire at Easter

In an account of Easter in Rome published in the New York Evening Post mention was made of the curious ceremony of blessing the fire in the famous church of St. John Lateran.

All lights having been extinguished on Thursday evening, new fire is struck on Saturday by means of a flint and a colossal brazier filled with charcoal. After this is done the bishop, accompanied by his ministers with the cross, holy water and incense, in his mitre and magnificent vestments, blesses the new fire and the five grains of incense that are to be fixed in the paschal candle.

Two long lines are formed of young deacons, students and monks waiting for ordination. They stand face to face with the bishop, looking down the line and stationed at the church door. After sprinkling the five grains of incense, which are large silver cones, and turning them with the censor, one of the deacons puts on a white dalmatic and, taking the rod with a lighted candle fixed at the top, the officiators fall into procession and return to the tribune.

The lighting of this new fire represents the rising of Christ and his victory over sin. From the spark obtained the paschal candle is lighted, and this, according to St. Anglin, signifies three things: The virgin wax typifies the body of our Lord, the wick the soul, while the flame is the symbol of divinity. The use of the Easter taper is very ancient in the Roman church, dating back as far as Pope St. Zosimus, who at the beginning of the fifth century ordered that it should be made in the shape of a column, on which the order of office was inscribed. The dimensions of the Easter candle were enormous at the beginning; the largest one of the kind is now the papal candle, measuring four inches in diameter and about two yards and a half in height.

After the return of the procession to the chancel the blessing of the candle takes place, and it is decorated by the deacon with the five balls of gilded and silvered incense, which he thrusts into the wax in the form of a cross. These are symbols of the wounds and perfumes with which the body of our Lord was covered; it is lighted as a symbol of the resurrection and burns during high mass and vespers until Ascension, forty days after Easter.

## The President's Easter Guests

THE president of the United States fittingly enough has perhaps the largest and certainly the most attractive back yard of any resident of this republic. Ordinarily this back yard at the White House is about as quiet and deserted a place as one could imagine. It is only at rare intervals that any member of the presidential household (for whose use it is reserved) is seen walking about the parklike expanse, and it isn't often that this stretch of lawn is made to serve as a playground—that function of so many less conspicuous "back yards" up and down the land.

However, there is one day at this smiling season of the year when the president's big back yard is anything but deserted. It is on a Monday, too—Easter Monday, to be exact. Now, you know Monday is "wash day," and in the ordinary household it is the one



## SOME OF THE EGG ROLLERS.

day of the week when if the weather is nice mother needs the back yard and Johnny and Susie and all the rest are admonished that for the time being they must find some other place to play. Not so at the White House, however. As a matter of fact, the family wash at the executive mansion is hung to dry in a lattice screened inclosure that occupies only the smallest corner of the big back yard, but even at that the colored "mammies" in the presidential laundry could scarcely be induced to do the washing on this particular Monday, for Easter Monday has been from time out of mind the occasion of the great annual egg rolling festival on the White House grounds and is in consequence regarded as something of a holiday throughout the capital city.

On the day following Easter the president's back yard not only assumes the normal and rightful function of all back yards as a playground for young people, but it does it in no half hearted fashion. It is the one occasion of the year when during an entire day these private grounds are open to the public, and the democratic invitation is universal. Any child is free to come and go at will, without any card of admission, and they do come in swarms that cover the greensward and have been variously estimated at from 10,000 to 30,000 in different years—dependent somewhat upon the state of the weather.

During the past few years an important change has been made in the management of the president's back yard on Easter Monday, with a view to reserving it for the children who are its tenants for seven or eight blissful hours. Before this change was made it was found that the crowds attracted by this annual spectacle were assuming such proportions that they were not only difficult to handle; but, worse yet, they seriously hampered the youngsters in their egg rolling. In the old days everybody who came, young or old, was admitted to the egg rolling. But the odd antics of the little folks at their unique pastime proved a magnet for sightseers, who came not merely from Washington, but from towns far and wide. Particularly in the afternoon, when there is a band concert on the lawn, did the crowds become so dense that it was impossible for the juvenile visitors to romp freely, much less roll eggs in the traditional fashion. Accordingly there was put into force the new rule, which reserves the big yard primarily for children and stipulates that no adults shall be admitted unless accompanied by children. This allows the attendance of the little tots who require the presence of mother or nurse to look after them.

## A Favorite Easter Trip.

The schoolteachers and public school pupils throughout the country seem to have by common consent adopted Easter week as the ideal interval for a sightseeing trip to Washington. They have been going by the thousands each Easter these past few years, and they besiege the White House office building in throngs—for the chief aim and purpose of this class of visitors is to actually shake hands with the president instead of merely inspecting his house and gazing at his estate, as do most sightseers. And, moreover, the president, being good natured and imbued with something of the Easter spirit, usually grants the requests of these Easter pilgrims who clamor for an audience.

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## UPHELD AMERICAN IDEALS

Patriotism and Preparedness Key-note at Alumni Dinner. Judge Wadhams, Principal Stearns Made Addresses

Monday night the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of Phillips Academy Alumni met in the City Club, Boston, and more than three hundred members of the Boston Alumni Association celebrated the tenth reunion and banquet. It was patriotic night and across the stage of the auditorium stretched a canvas battleship, stripped for action. Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, '94, was toastmaster and a noted guest of honor was Major General James Dammers '45, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars. Dr. Alfred E. Stearns '90, principal of the Academy, and Judge William H. Wadhams '92, of New York, president of the General Alumni Association, were the principal speakers.

Preparedness and patriotism was the keynote of the gathering, and no one was left in doubt as to where the sons of Phillips Academy stood in the present world crisis.

Following the dinner selections were rendered by the Academy Glee Club, as well as native airs by the Marimba Hawaiian orchestra of New York, who also played "America" on their ukeleles. Toastmaster Eddy in his introductory remarks told of the conditions in France, where he has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He also said that in going about the western part of the United States in the last three weeks, he found that there was no unity of thought in the present situation.

He declared the conflict is between two ideals—a desire to keep peace and the desire for liberty of the seas, liberty for the neutral and small nations. He affirmed that the people of the United States are rallying around the President and will no doubt support him in whatever action he may see fit to take in the next few days.

He introduced Major General Dammers, who was given a rousing ovation when he arose. In a voice that could be heard all through the hall, he told his fellow alumni that it was seventy-two years since Phillips Andover had honored him with a diploma. He said that shortly after leaving the Academy he enlisted in the Mexican war, serving in the United States Navy. He was present at the blockade of Mexico, took part in the engagements during the war, and, when the call was made in '61, once more responded.

Judge Wadhams was the next speaker and said in part:

"There are worse things than war. Slavery is worse than war and the failure to champion righteousness as against unrighteousness, a deadened National conscience which fails to respond to a call of duty, a failure to uphold justice and preserve liberty for the world, is far worse than war.

"The United States has a great part to play in the great war for overthrowing the tyranny of arms and the establishment of a new era of guaranteed peace. If this be not accomplished as a result of the war, the world's best opportunity

to advance the general welfare of mankind will have been lost.

"The liberty of our American ideals calls us to battle. Though this nation is great enough to forego if need be its own rights, let us rally round the flag for the world, knowing that there can be no enduring peace if despotism prevails.

"Shall Bartholdi's statue in New York harbor merely hold a hand while liberty is strangled, or shall we be true to the principles taught on Andover Hill, that seat of democracy? Surely every son of Andover leaped for joy on hearing that Russia had risen from death to a life of newborn freedom.

"In the greatest document ever drawn by any ruler, President Wilson assured the Senate on Jan. 22, that our people could not in honor withhold the service to which they were about to be challenged. He had hoped that we might show mankind the way to liberty by an appeal to reason. That failed. We can no longer hold aloof.

"It is time to put the soft pedal on 'peace,' the loud on 'enforce'; time for pacifists to forget that they are pacifists and remember that they are patriots. But the program of the League to Enforce Peace, unlike hopes of a world republic, should before long prove practicable. Every time you look at a policeman you see an incarnation of idealism, the fulfillment of a dream."

Principal Stearns was loudly applauded when he declared himself in favor of universal military service. He also urged military training in the schools on the ground that it would develop discipline, duty and responsibility.

He said: "I'd love to see universal training to-day. It would be a blessing to the youth of the country. Discipline no longer holds in the American home and school as it did of yore. We need some such measure as military training to bring out the best that is in our American youth.

"We need a test of purging to appreciate the institutions whose significance we ignore. A passing through fire should bring us to our senses.

"Universal compulsory service would bless our country by restoring to our training of youth the hard work, discipline and sense of obligation absent from so many homes. Despite the wild fancies heralded through the land in the name of education, Phillips Andover proposes to keep the influences that

make for character. This afternoon four hundred of our boys held their first outdoor review under the system of voluntary military training they have taken up enthusiastically. By encouraging us, you graduates can help us to combat the dangerous influences running riot through the country."

"The early life of the average American boy nowadays," he declared, "is devoid of everything that makes for character and which develops respect for law and order. Duty, responsibility and obligation, hard work and discipline are stones in the foundation of Phillips Andover Academy—and we propose to keep them there.

"We believe in discipline at Andover, in hard work and in that training and discipline of the mind at which our modernists now scoff."

Nathaniel Stevens, retiring president of the Boston Alumni Association, announced that at this 10th annual meeting, the three hundred present, had elected these officers: President, Alfred L. Ripley '73; secretary, Philip L. Reed '02; treasurer, M. A. Seabury '05; Dr. William A. Mowry, '54; Hon. William B. Stevens, '61; Desmond Fitzgerald, '63; Edward C. Smith '71; Hon. William H. Moody, '71; Hollis R. Bailey, '73; Frederick W. Tilton, Hon. William P. Sheffield, '73; William P. Fiske, '73; Hon. Marcus Morton, '79; Arthur B. Chapin, '87; Arthur D. Coffin, '89, and Charles H. Wilson, '93, vice-presidents.

The championship banner was awarded to the class of 1873 for the best representation "from a scientific point of view."

## Christ Church Notes

Among the services of Holy week at Christ Church is to be noted that on Good Friday at 7.45 p.m. According to the custom in practice many years, the pastors and congregations of the other churches in town are very cordially invited to take part in this service this year. The preacher will be the Rector of Christ Church. The choir of boys and men will sing as usual.

The church, it is reminded, will be open all the week in the day time, for quiet meditation and prayer.

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## BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

Large Audience Witnessed "Medley of Heirs" Performed by Pi Eta Society in Town Hall Saturday Night

The performance by the Pi Eta Society in the town hall last Saturday evening when they presented "A Medley of Heirs," was the most enjoyable entertainment of the season. The musical comedy was exceedingly well staged, the music was bright and catchy, and the cast maintained the high reputation which the Pi Eta theatricals have established. The plot was very simple and concerned the offspring of Kings Alexis and Boris who swore peace between their kingdoms until the betrothal of the prince and princess. Unfortunately the sex of the children at their birth was erroneously announced and the prince was forced to live as a princess and the princess as a prince. Like all stories, however, everything came out right in the end and the pair were happily wedded.

The performance this year was of local interest for one of the cast, Robert T. Bushnell, son of Mrs. Bushnell of Bartlett street, had a leading part and as Albert Hawkins, the swell milliner of Bond street, London, easily carried off the honors. His acting and his cockney accent made a big hit with the audience. A. H. Hayden, who took the part of Mrs. Hawkins, also did very well. J. S. Pfaffmann, a former Andover student, had a leading part, and with B. C. Cartmell as the princess, had the bulk of the solo work to do and did it well. Their duet, "Dearest, I Love You," was extremely pleasing and was repeatedly encored. D. C. Robinson appeared as Captain Nicolai of the guard of King Alexis and in "Laughter" sang the best of any of the principals. C. R. Larrabee was a star comedian and created much amusement in his role of prime minister to Alexis. The chorus was well trained and the pony ballet gave several very clever exhibitions, particularly during the singing of "Laughter." The cast was given excellent support by an orchestra of professional players under the leadership of William F. Dodge.

The audience was the largest which has ever been present at these performances, the hall being well filled. The net proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society. The cast:

Officer of King Alexis L. H. Bevier, '17  
King Alexis N. P. Johnson, '17  
Baron Arguph, Prime Minister for Alexis C. R. Larrabee, '18  
King Boris W. J. Williams, Jr., '18  
Count Bludwig, Prime Minister to Boris R. Kennedy, '17  
Officer of King Boris R. T. Squire, '18  
Messenger to Alexis W. L. Hickey, '17  
Messenger to Boris F. E. Raymond, '18  
Captain in the Guard of Alexis L. H. Bevier, '17  
Captain in the Guard of Boris D. C. Robinson, '17  
Ile Von Fayhr, maid of honor to Yvonne T. Jenney, '18  
Princess Adele (Princess Adelmar), Daughter of King Alexis B. C. Cartmell, O.C.  
Mr. Albert Hawkins, a milliner R. T. Bushnell, '18  
Mrs. Albert Hawkins, a milliner A. H. Hayden, '18  
Princess Ivan (Princess Yvonne), Son of King Boris J. S. Pfaffmann, '17

## The musical synopsis:

PROLOGUE J. Burnham  
"A Royal Fisherman" R. T. Squire  
King Alexis  
"Conspiracy Song" J. M. Parnelle  
King Alexis and King Boris  
ACT I  
Opening Chorus W. Faulkner  
"Dreams" R. T. Squire  
Princess Adele  
"A Hero When It's Safe" R. T. Squire  
Hawkins  
"The Time, The Place, The Girl" R. T. Squire  
Princess Ivan  
"Talk, Talk, Talk" J. Burnham  
King Alexis, King Boris, Baron Arguph and Count Bludwig  
"Dearest, I Love You" R. T. Squire  
Princess Adele and Prince Ivan  
ACT II  
Opening Chorus W. Faulkner  
"Come Along, My Honey" W. E. Wallington  
Princess Ivan  
"A Toast to the U.S.A." W. E. Wallington  
Princess Adele  
"We're Nervous" R. T. Squire  
King Alexis, King Boris, Baron Arguph and Count Bludwig  
"Laughter" E. W. Duggan  
Captain Nicolai  
Ensemble  
The patronesses were:  
Mrs. George Abbot  
Miss Bertha Bailey  
Mrs. N. E. Bartlett  
Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin  
Mrs. Edward Brooks  
Mrs. Joseph L. Burns  
Mrs. R. S. Bushnell  
Mrs. William Byers  
Mrs. Arthur G. Clark  
Mrs. Maurice J. Curran  
Mrs. Charles T. Dole  
Mrs. Harry R. Dow  
Mrs. Burton S. Flagg  
Mrs. E. J. Fletcher  
Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes  
Mrs. Roland W. Harris  
Mrs. George W. Hinman  
Mrs. Robert P. Keep  
Mrs. James H. Kidder  
Mrs. J. Tyler Kimball  
Mrs. M. S. McCurdy  
Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce  
Mrs. Irving Sargent  
Mrs. George L. Selden  
Mrs. David Shaw  
Mrs. Joseph W. Smith  
Mrs. Deshler F. Stearns  
Mrs. S. D. Stevens  
Mrs. James C. Sawyer  
Mrs. Colver J. Stone  
Mrs. John A. Towle  
Mrs. Horace H. Tyler

## Too Precious to Loan

Norah—The lady next door wants 'borry a bit of coal, mum.  
Mrs. Blank—Tell her we are already borrowing our coal from the people on the other side of us.

## VEGETABLE GARDEN

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with nervousness and weak hearts had also profited and many had become experts in making garden pottery. All of the work was constructed of cement, and the patients, working five hours each day, earned from \$4 to \$6 per week. No patient was allowed to work continuously more than three months. From simple pieces the workers progressed to the more artistic pottery, such as sun dials, flower pots, window boxes and garden seats. So expert have they become, that the fame of their handicraft has spread, and orders have come from all parts of the country.

She said the work has gradually extended, requiring new quarters, where better facilities are offered, including a large cement curing tank for the work. She told of the incentive which the work had given the patients to do things for themselves and instanced the case of a boy who had lost an arm but persevered in his work, earned enough money to buy an artificial limb, and interested a Philadelphia woman to such an extent that she finally engaged him to teach cement pottery in that city. Miss Blake said that on account of lack of funds and the high cost of material, work had been temporarily suspended. She stated that there was a considerable stock on hand of various articles and would be glad to supply anyone who cared for them, at a nominal cost.

Mrs. Crocker spoke very interestingly, giving a brief outline of the work done and the aims of the National Farm and Garden Association and hoped that many in Andover would become members.

Miss Edna Cutter, a consulting gardener of Dracut, spoke on the topic, "Home Vegetable Gardens This Year." Miss Cutter at the outset warned her audience of expecting too much from a small plot of land. She said that there were many articles on vegetable gardens in newspapers which were extremely misleading. One newspaper stated that the owner of a patch of land 40 feet by 60 feet had made \$75 on his vegetables in a year. She asked her hearers to stop and figure out what a man having an acre of land would make; the profit would be about \$1300. This was possible but not very probable. The experiences of a New Jersey woman were nearer those of the average amateur gardener. She said that she had a plot not more than 40 by 60, and after paying all expenses came out \$2.00 on the right side of the account. And she added, she only had a profit because she charged her family the highest retail prices for the vegetables.

Miss Cutter explained that those interested in having vegetables should first make a plan, figuring out how much land to use, and should have definitely decided what kinds of seeds to plant. Only by economizing in space and rotation of crops, could a small plot be made to yield a fair profit. She gave very thorough information in regard to the preparation of the soil, the best dressings and the absolute necessity of cultivating. All tall plants, corn for instance, should be planted at the back of the garden or on the north side so that the shorter plants may not be shaded. She said it was always better to plant in rows, particularly where space was limited. Miss Cutter answered many questions in regard to the best varieties of vegetables for results.

At one o'clock a recess was taken and nearly all stayed for the dainty lunch served at the Cafeteria in charge of Mrs. Frederick B. Goff, Mrs. Lewis H. Homer, Miss Maud T. Belknap and Mrs. Bernard M. Allen.

The afternoon session convened at 2.30 o'clock and the attendance was larger than in the morning, every seat being occupied while many were obliged to stand. Mrs. B. Hammond Tracy of Cedar Acres, Wenham, spoke on Tulips, Narcissus and Gladioli and told of the best methods for securing large blooms and of planting for succession. She gave valuable advice in the selection of bulbs, and stated the size of bulb was a matter of much importance, better results being secured from the medium sized bulb than from the extra large, although as she said, the latter appealed to many people. Tulip and narcissus bulbs should be dug up every four or five years to secure the best results, yet she said she knew of a garden where bulbs had been in the ground for a century.

She said however that multiplication of the bulbs forced them to the surface, and that the alternate thawing and freezing in the spring resulted in the killing of the bulbs. She urged great care this year, for there was a very marked scarcity. The usual supply from Belgium and France had been cut off and there was no possible chance of any coming from abroad.

Mrs. Tracey spoke at considerable length and in great detail of the choice of varieties and mixtures, the best blooming varieties, the proper size of bulbs, and the best methods for planting. She also gave valuable information in regard to cutting blooms, particularly gladioli.

Children's Home Gardens was the last subject of the conference, and a very inspiring address was given by Miss Mabel E. Turner, supervisor of school gardens in Malden. Many of the teachers in the local schools were present when Miss Turner spoke. She related her experiences in home garden work while in Milton, and believed that the gardens were the best means of getting school and home in close touch. She said that the gardens were not only planned systematically, but that instruction was given in the demonstrating gardens at the school, which varied in size from a flower pot to an acre of land. Every child however was given practical instruction in preparation of the soil,

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## BAY STATE NEWS

## IN TABLOID FORM

Happenings in Various Parts of the Commonwealth

Miss Nellie Sheehan, 80, of Peabody, dropped dead during a lecture at Salem.

Fire in the Gloucester police headquarters building caused damage estimated at \$20,000.

Rev. James P. Franks, 73, dean of the Salem clergy, died at his home at Salem of pneumonia.

Eliza Carroll, 80, was found dead in bed in her home at Boston with gas escaping from an open jet.

Membership in the Massachusetts branch of the Navy league of the United States has jumped to 1369.

A. L. Wilbur of Boston, 75, a well known pioneer in the theatrical field, died of hardening of the arteries.

Camillo Bathistello was held in \$2000 at Malden for a hearing. He is charged with shooting Dominick Morbi.

The Watertown arsenal received orders from Washington to put the work there on a day and night basis at once.

Miss Jennie Marzinsky, 43, died at Boston following a forty-five-foot plunge from her window. She had been despondent.

General Nelson Monroe, a nephew of President Monroe, celebrated the 92d anniversary of his birth at his home at Arlington.

Michael Hennigan of Boston was held without bail for the grand jury on the charge of the murder of his 76-year-old mother.

As a step toward preparedness the Somerville board of aldermen passed a resolution calling for military training in the High school.

The Springfield Federal Farm Loan bank reported its first application for a large loan, when \$125,000 was sought by a loan association.

Frank A. Leterneau picked the lock of his cell and that of George N. Barrows, another prisoner, at the Attleboro police station and escaped.

More than 17,000 employees of shoe factories in Brockton will receive on May 1 a 10 percent increase in pay and a half holiday each Saturday.

The city of Newton, according to a committee of aldermen, is wasting \$23,000 each year in connection with the collection of the city's garbage.

John McGarvey, 35, an employee on a Waltham farm, received a gash a foot long in his side, inflicted by a prize bull. McGarvey will recover.

Andrew Nelson was sent to the state prison for a term of not more than sixteen nor less than fifteen years for killing Carrie Baer at Boston.

George A. Pitcher, 67, a ship joiner at the Charlestown navy yard, was killed when a piece of wood which he was sawing flew back and crushed his chest.

Boston will have a new building devoted to obstetrics, if a movement started by Mrs. William L. Putnam and endorsed by Mayor Curley succeeds.

Mrs. Mary H. Dewey of Cambridge, whose term as a member of the state board of labor and industries has expired, was renominated by Governor McCall.

Levi S. Gould, 82, first mayor of Melrose, died at his home in that city of pleuro-pneumonia. He remained active in public life even up to the time of his last illness.

Owing to the continued strike by Gloucester and Boston fishermen a falling off of 450,000 pounds of fish for the week over the corresponding week last year was reported.

The fisheries committee of the Gloucester board of trade voted to continue to July 1 the 10 percent raise in wages to their 3000 employees which was to terminate April 1.

R. B. Kinsman and Edward Leukhardt were killed and a third man was badly burned by a live wire at the plant of the Greenfield Electric Light and Power company.

The memorial to Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, erected in Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, at a cost of \$150,000, was turned over to the Christian Science board of directors.

Former Governor Douglas has turned over to the government his steel steam yacht, the Machigonne II., together with the crew. Douglas asks to be permitted to defray the expense of preparing the yacht for commission.

Chief Swan of the Everett fire department, and the sixty-two men under him, were exonerated by Mayor Milien after a public hearing of charges that the men sought to intimidate city officials if they voted against a raise for firemen.

On the ground that she was of unsound mind when she executed it, a jury at Boston broke the will of Miss Catherine M. Rice, at one time a maid in the home of Bishop Lawrence, and who bequeathed nearly all her \$20,000 estate to Roman Catholic charities.

## RAILROAD SITUATION

## IS NOW LARGELY UP TO CONGRESS

Must Share Responsibility in Future Development.

## ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation is Essential." A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed—Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26.—Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions.

"For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows:

First.—The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect to the issue of securities, involving delays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.

Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders as against localities and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.

Third.—The inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whoever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay—which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the commercial and railroad interests of the country.

Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspiracies to tie up and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.

Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.

Sixth.—The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to continue development.

"We believe that the unification of regulation is essential," said Judge Lovett, "and that with the rapid increase of state commissions in recent years congress will in time be compelled to exercise its power in the premises. To unify regulation there should be a complete, harmonious, consistent and related system. We believe the best, if not the only practical plan, is the federal incorporation of railroads by general law, which will make incorporation thereunder compulsory, thus imposing on all railroad companies throughout the United States the same corporate powers and restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties and obligations to the public and the government, so that every investor will know precisely what every railroad corporation may and may not lawfully do."

Judge Lovett contended that the solution of these problems and difficulties rested with congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount, that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charter and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power.

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	Silver Tea Set	Tennis Racquet	Girls' Roller Skates
	Banjo		Boys' Roller Skates

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There are the faces of five other Presidents in the above picture. Can you find them? Directions.—Outline the faces or number them 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. You can use this paper or any other paper or material. To the person sending in the nearest and most artistic answer in the opinion of the Judges will be given Present No. 1; to the person sending in the next best answer will be given Present No. 2, and so on down the list. Everyone sending in an answer will be given a Genuine Imported Stone Scarf Pin. Only one answer from a household will be allowed. Send in your answer at once. It must be in our hands by APRIL 13TH, 1917, at 5 P.M.

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## BALLARDVALE

### UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon appropriate for Palm Sunday.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.  
7.30 Thursday. Evening prayer.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Topic, "We are my witnesses."  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.15. Epworth League.  
7.00. Praise service with address by pastor.  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Virley Stevenson is visiting her brother, Joseph Clinton in New Jersey.

Mrs. S. W. Taylor of Arlington is the guest of Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, Marland road.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Stott, High street.

The many friends of Miss Kate O'Donnell will be glad to learn that she is home from the hospital after her dangerous illness.

The Helping Hand Society will hold a sale in the Methodist vestry on Wednesday evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Aprons, and fancy articles, ice cream and cake will be on sale. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

## No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

### EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup water  
1 cup seed of raisins  
2 ounces citron  
1 cup shortening  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups flour  
5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in 9x5x3 inch tin with holes in center is best for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 135 William Street, New York.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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## VEGETABLE GARDENS

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digging, planting, cultivating and transplanting. The children were thus able to care for their own gardens in a more intelligent manner. The demonstrating gardens during the summer vacation are turned over to volunteer workers who get the produce for their pay.

Miss Turner said that the home gardens are planned for the best results with the vegetables arranged so that the taller ones, like corn are at the back, with perhaps a border of flowers for effect. The children were also taught to collect seeds for next year's planting. During the winter months, bulbs were planted for the school and lily, narcissus, tulip and daffodil blooms made the school rooms bright, and inspired the children to better work. She told of a boy who had no interest in school and whose father threatened to send him to a truant school. Through the interesting work of the school and home gardens he had been completely changed and now has gone to the Amherst Agricultural College.

Miss Turner said that home gardens had awakened a desire among boys to work at home. Years ago every home was a farm or had a large garden plot, and the home was the attraction. Today all that has been changed, and if the home garden, systematically planned and carefully supervised, can bring the boy to a love of agriculture, then they are worth while. She believed that there was too much learning from books and not enough from nature. This latter, gardening supplied.

Edwin L. Haynes, superintendent of the Methuen schools, gave a brief story of the home gardens in that town. He stated that when he took charge five years ago an association of one hundred and fifty members was responsible for the maintenance of the gardens, the men giving the money, and the women service in supervision. He said there was very little planning and no instruction, and things were done in a haphazard fashion, seeds being planted any depth and at any time. Gradually, however, he got things planned and at the fall exhibition, there were exhibits from seven hundred children. Later a silver cup was received, and the efforts of the children were rewarded with the information that Methuen was second in the state in home gardens.

Mr. Haynes said that the town was asked to help financially, and from that time interest by the Association members dropped. The gardens increased in number and last year with 1600 gardens, the town took over their care and cost. There was a paid supervisor, who has the assistance of volunteers during the summer. Mr. Haynes cautioned against a top-heavy organization, such as he found in Methuen, and advised starting in a small way for successful results.

Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools, was the last speaker, and he said from what he had learned, there was a marked interest in gardening among teachers, children and parents. He was glad to announce that a group of citizens had made it possible to have a supervisor for the gardens this year and enough funds had been promised. He was interested this year chiefly in vegetable gardens and as the work progressed the assistance of those who had the means and time would be asked. There were children who would be unable to buy their own seeds and these would necessarily have to be looked after. Home gardens were a help to the community and he felt sure that the effort this year would be successful.

Connected with the conference, were several very interesting exhibits and included a Dutch garden very artistically arranged with borders of potted hyacinths, jonquils, tulips and daffodils. There were also stepping stones, garden seats, sun dial, miniature fish-pond and fountain, all of which added to the general effect. These latter were all made by the handicapped patients in the cement shop of the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston and were highly creditable. Shrubbery in pots was placed very effectively.

On tables around the main room were exhibits of tulips in bloom, hyacinths, and many other varieties of spring flowers. The Hampshire Bookshop had a very attractive display of books on gardens and the social science department's array of garden sticks and markers was complete.

The committee from the Social Science department, in charge of the Conference, was Mrs. William A. Trow, Mrs. George Holden, Miss Mary B. Smith and Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth B. Bailey late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Samuel H. Bailey) deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Samuel H. Bailey who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixteenth day of April A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.  
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

## ANDOVER CLUB MINSTRELS

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"Big Ben" by the end men, who rattled the bones and slammed the tambos with all the energy and zest of professionals. It was full of life and made a splendid preliminary for the opening chorus which followed, and included the popular air, "Welcome, Honey, to your Old Plantation Home," "Down Honolulu Way," "When you dream of New Hampshire," "Pretty Baby," and "See Dixie First." The end men offered a few gratuitous suggestions to individuals and organizations and "Ned" Hammond gave a very fine rendering of "Good Morning Dixie Land," and responded to the inevitable encore. After an exchange of compliments between Admiral Cheney and the end men, "Phil" Hardy made his "bow" and was a big success when he sang in fine voice and with plenty of life, "Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose." From the applause which followed he was assured that his efforts were appreciated.

Just at this point a Zeppelin bomb caused considerable consternation and the report of a bad automobile accident stirred up great excitement. James Dick brought to Admiral Cheney the news that a wireless had just been received, dated March 23, 1917, that Ballardvale had just learned that England and Germany were at war. The messenger also had much inside information of impending promotions to prominent local citizens.

J. Everett Collins never sang better than he did last Friday night, and his rendering of the ballad "Sunshine of Your Smile" was enjoyed by the vast audience which gave him a thoroughly deserved encore. He was in splendid voice and his articulation was clear and distinct.

"Down Where the Swannee River Flows" gave "Charlie" Flanders a chance to make his first appearance before a critical Andover audience and Charles stood the ordeal very successfully, and responded to the appreciative demand for more. The human automobile, with its steering gear, running board, wheels, crank, nut, clutch, brake, headlights and exhaust pipe kept the audience in expectation as to who was next to "fit in" in the constructive work. There was considerable difference of opinion however among the audience in the ability to get the machine running after it had been assembled. The citizens who were honored as "parts" also had their doubts.

William L. Frye, premier bones, in spite of his thirty years as a minstrel was as lively as ever and everybody was doing it after William had sung and danced "Since Maggie Dooley Learned the Hooley Hooley." He was at his best and was encored again and again. On his last return he simply danced for as he said he was "all out of breath."

Miss Ethel Mae Lawson of Danvers, who has appeared here on several occasions and always with great credit gave a very fine rendering of "Love's Awakening" and to insistent applause responded with "Laddie."

A few more pleasant reminders by the end men brought "Jim" Ryley to his feet not to fight, but to tell the audience how the ukelele and the summer nights in "Honolulu" combined to produce "Yackie, Hackie, Wicki, Wacki, Woo." It was quite a proposition but Jim sang it so well that his audience understood and applauded for more and he graciously returned. The chorus also did splendid work in this song which was as big a hit as any on the program.

George A. Higgins, premier tambo, as usual had the topical song and about

everybody and everything were remembered in "Some Times you get a Good One." There were several "good ones," but it was all in the evening's fun.

The grand finale by the entire company gave the chorus an opportunity and they took full advantage and excelled in "Liberty," the closing number. Miss Lawson appeared as the Goddess of Liberty and as the Stars and Stripes were unfurled from the ceiling, the tableau made a fitting and timely finale to one of the best minstrel performances ever given in town. Director Fred C. Scott, who planned the show and directed all the movements of the chorus and end-men, deserves great credit for the success of the second annual. Everett Hilton again proved a capable accompanist and excellent support was given by the Adelphi orchestra.

The second part consisted of vaudeville and Miss Buckley, a little tot, rather astonished the audience by her wonderful cornet solos. She played with all the precision of a veteran and was encored. Pettes in his classic dancing gave a very graceful exhibition and most of the audience thought him a woman until at the finish he removed his wig. Miss Winifred Gilrain appeared in several semi-character dances, and the closing number "Good Old Bachelor Days" was sung by J. Everett Collins who was assisted in the chorus and dance by David R. Lawson, Frank L. Cole, William J. Burke and Walter H. Thompson, and was well received by the audience who demanded several repeats.

General dancing followed the performance, music being furnished by the Adelphi Orchestra.

The program:

### PART ONE

Greetings by the Admiral—Fred G. Cheney  
Overture—Big Ben  
Opening Chorus  
Welcome, Honey, to Your Old Plantation Home  
Down Honolulu Way  
When You Dream of New Hampshire  
Pretty Baby  
See Dixie First

End Song—Good Morning, Dixie Land  
E. E. Hammond  
End Song—Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose  
Philip L. Hardy  
Ballad—Sunshine of Your Smile  
J. Everett Collins  
End Song—Down Where the Swannee River Flows  
Charles W. Flanders  
Novelty Song—Since Maggie Dooley Learned the Hooley Hooley  
William L. Frye  
Ballad—Love's Awakening  
Miss Ethel Mae Lawson  
End Song—Yackie, Hackie, Wicki, Wacki, Woo  
James Ryley  
Topical Song  
George A. Higgins  
Grand Finale  
Hickie Boole Boole  
The Garden of Old Italy  
Liberty

### PART TWO

Cornet Solo  
Pettes in Classic Dancing  
Demi-Character Dancing  
Specialty—Good Old Bachelor Days  
J. Everett Collins, Soloist, assisted by David R. Lawson, Frank L. Cole, William J. Burke, Walter H. Thompson  
Members of the Show—Interlocutor, Fred G. Cheney; tambos: George A. Higgins, Edmond E. Hammond, Philip L. Hardy; bones: William L. Frye, James Ryley, Charles W. Flanders, Fred C. Scott of Wakefield, musical director. Everett Hilton, accompanist.

The Chorus—Henry W. Barnard, P. J. Hannan, James Hibbert, John Ralph, James Dick, William Poland, Norman Harris, Kirk Temple, Llewellyn D. Pomeroy, V. D. Harrington, Louis A. Dane, Edward F. King, James S. May, David M. May, Theo. Dodge, Alex. McKenzie, Henry Perkins, William Knipe, Charles A. Hill, Kenneth Foster, Alex. Stewart, Nathaniel Chadwick, David L. Coutts, James Coates, Malcolm B. McTernan, Henry Pomeroy, George A. Carter, Harry Sellars, Frederick W. Gillard, L. D. Sherman.

The committee in charge comprised: Walter H. Thompson, chairman; David R. Lawson, J. Walter Brown, Leonard D. Sherman and David L. Coutts.

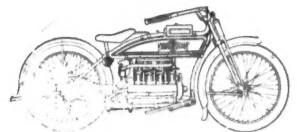
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## WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the designated polling places in Precincts One and Two, namely the Town House in Precinct One and the Old School House in Ballard Vale in Precinct Two.

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention—

32 DELEGATES AT LARGE.

8 DELEGATES FROM CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, Fifth Congressional District.

3 DELEGATES FROM REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, Ninth Essex Representative District.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

Each voter may vote only for SIXTEEN candidates at large, FOUR candidates by congressional district and one candidate by representative district.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of March, A.D. 1917.

HARRY M. EAMES, Selectmen  
WALTER S. DONALD, Andover  
CHARLES BOWMAN, Andover

A true copy.

Attest: FRANK M. SMITH, Constable,  
Andover, March 23, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Charlotte Busfield late of Andover, in said County, single-woman, deceased:

WHEREAS, John C. Angus, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the second day of April A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha L. Caldwell late of Andover, in said County, (wife of William Caldwell), deceased.

WHEREAS, Walter J. Harmon, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the sixteenth day of April A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

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